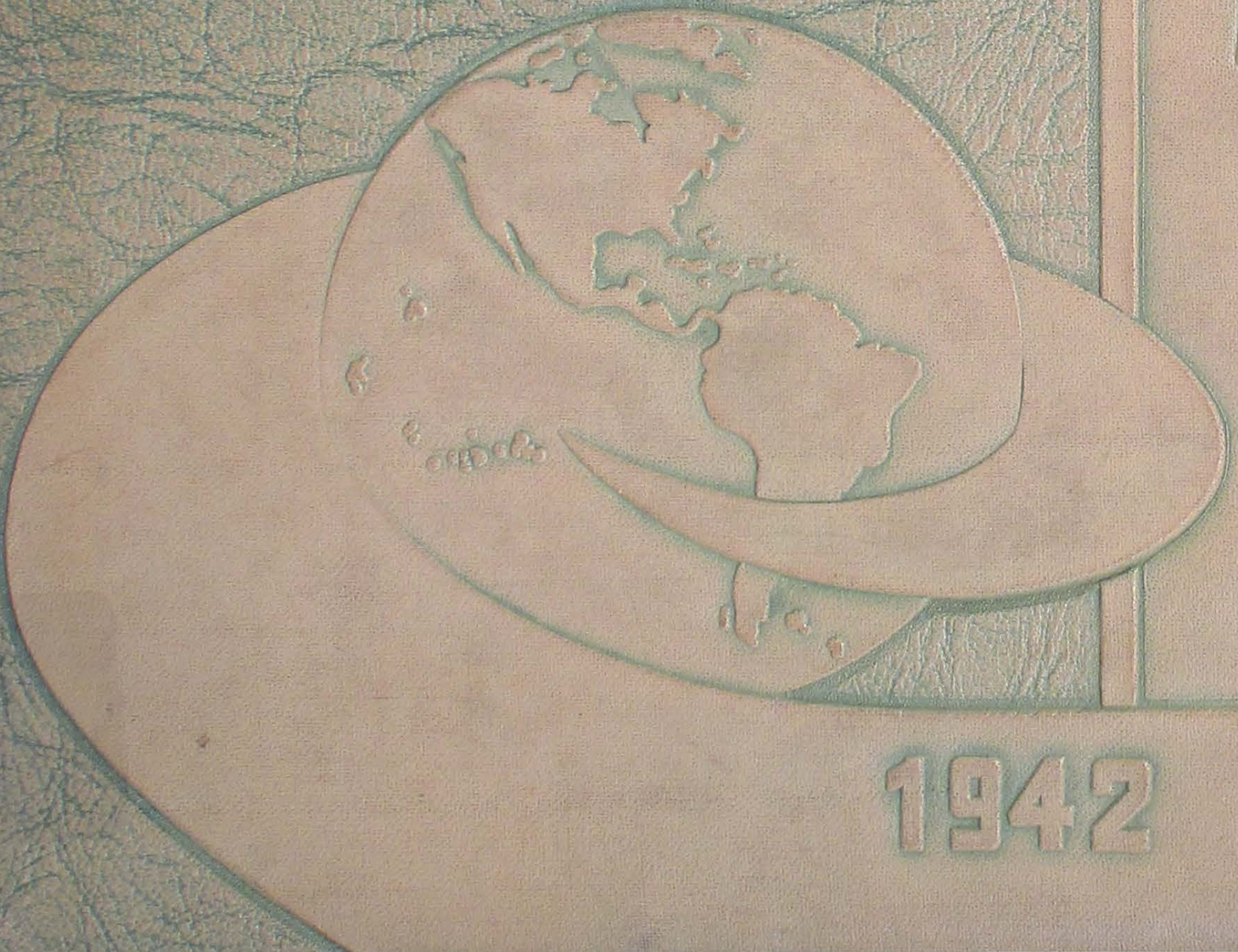


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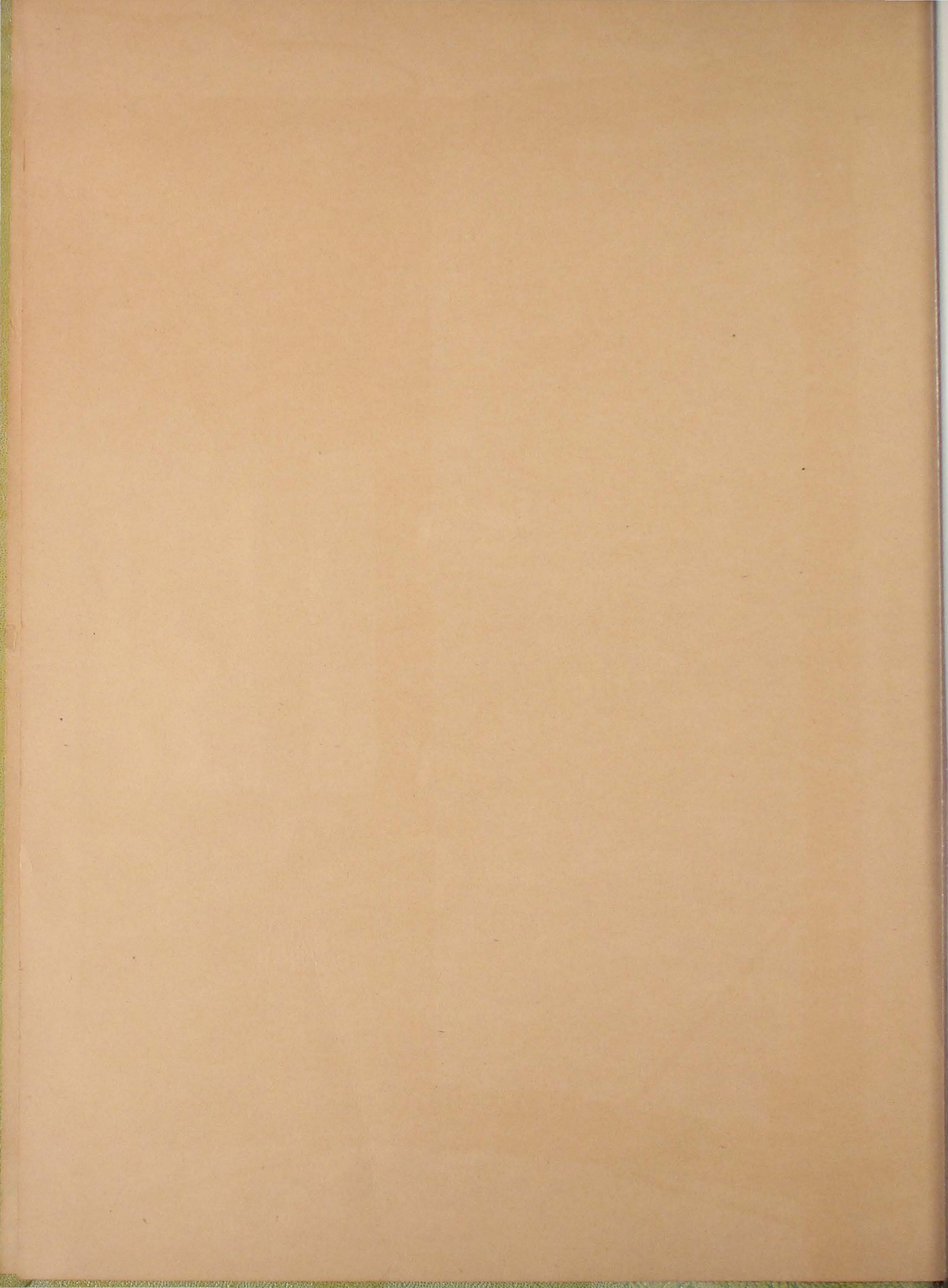




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THE YEARBOOK OF AMES HIGH SCHOOL, AMES, IOWA





Challenging the threat of a world  
filled with malice and hatred, we,  
the youth of this nation, who have  
been brought up to believe that  
the fellow in the house across the  
street, in the seat across the aisle,  
in the city across the state, in the  
country across the border, and  
in the land across the ocean, is  
our friend, dedicate this book  
and this generation to the  
Good Neighbor Spirit







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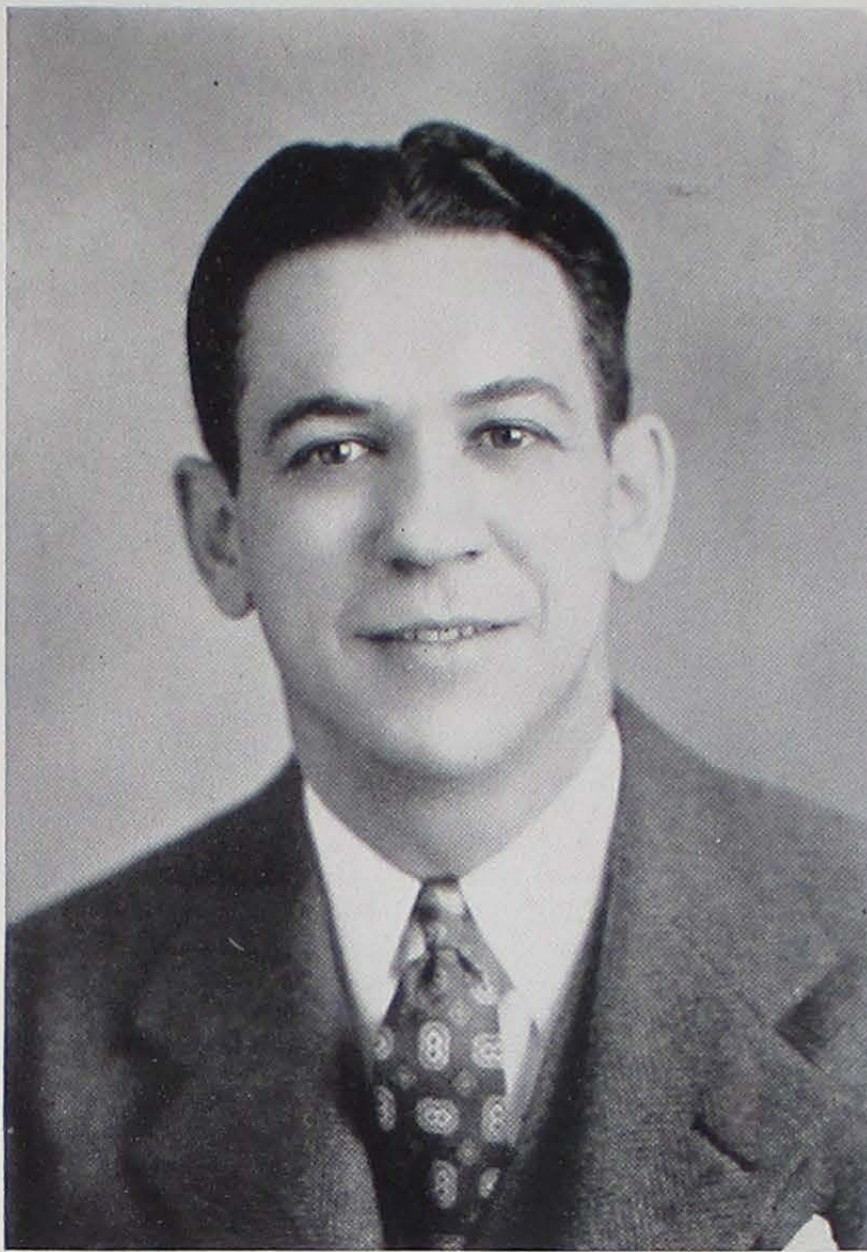






# Administration





## Leonard A. Steger

**R**OUNDING out his second year as superintendent of the Ames public school system, Leonard A. Steger firmly established a reputation as a leader in progressive education and civic projects through his sponsorship of the new adult education program, occupational courses and outstanding public forums.

## Verne M. Young

**G**ENERALLY known for the cheery salutation, "Good morning," with which he daily greets sleepy students over the sound system, is Principal Verne M. Young, affectionately known as the "King." Often associated with unheralded visits to various classrooms, problem pupils who make almost daily visits to his office and signing requisitions for everything from athletic equipment to typing paper, he has, in reality, many more important duties, which include determining the administrative and educational policies of the high school.

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# School Board

**M**AINTAINING high educational standards despite rising costs and supply shortages is no easy job in any school system. The Ames Public Schools were no exception, for, despite the relatively small number of pupils, the war brought many problems to be solved by the Board of Education.

However, guided by president W. H. Meeker, a veteran of thirty-one years' service to the school system, the board was able to perform its regular functions and to carry out emergency programs. Hiram Munn, well-known businessman, was chosen treasurer of the board. Jovial David Edwards; Dr. W. G. Murray, college professor; friendly N. J. "Sandy" Brintnall; and Dr. O. L. Thorburn, young eye, ear, nose and

throat specialist, were the other members. The secretary, Frank B. Howell, was appointed by the board, but was not a member.

The Board of Education appropriated all money for the maintenance of school property, for the purchase of necessary supplies and materials and for the salaries of the teaching and administrative staffs. The group held regular monthly meetings, and special meetings were called as they were needed.

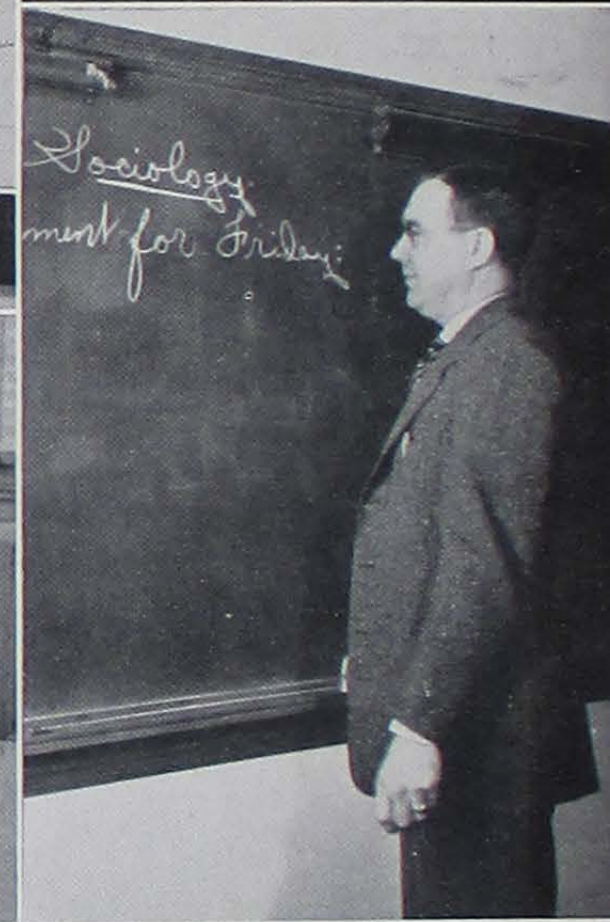
The four standing committees into which the board was divided were Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Supplies and Purchasing, and Teachers. Each member serves as chairman of one and as a member of another.

Supt. L. A. Steger, Dr. O. L. Thorburn, Mr. David Edwards, Prof. W. H. Meeker, Mr. N. J. Brintnall, Dr. W. G. Murray, Mr. Frank B. Howell.





# Teachers



RAYMOND SMALLING: assistant athletic coach—  
intramural czar—dissects biological specimens on the  
side . . . . JOHN HARMS: master mind in chem and  
physics—likes to talk of trips abroad, Mrs. Harms,  
and the three little Harmses . . . . BLANCHE OX-  
BORROW: students never fall asleep in her American  
government or commercial law classes—also sponsors  
social committee . . . . LELAH SPATZ: teaches his-  
tory so that one will not forget it—amiable dread

naught of halls as Fire Squad sponsor . . . . HELEN  
HOLT: spends much time as school librarian, also is  
found teaching juniors American history—new this  
year. . . . RONALD EASTER: known for his classes  
in consumer science and geometry—new this fall—  
speaks precisely—tried his best to find mythical  
T. Aiken short . . . . SYLVAN KRAMER: indus-  
tious—as he assigns 20 pages of American government  
or sociology, "After all, I don't believe in homework."



# Teachers



ALVIRA LUNSFORD: girls physical education instructor—Pep Club sponsor—left for Red Cross Army Recreation Center in March . . . . KENNETH WELLS: as athletic coach, produced Conference winning teams in football, basketball and track—teaches boys sportsmanship as well as sports . . . . FLORA T. MILLER: head of commercial department—speaks of advanced students as “my girls”—now handicapped by injuries from a bad fall . . . . FERN HARTSOOK: has de-

voted much time to the new Diversified Occupations class—co-sponsor of junior class—has charge of vocational guidance and commercial courses . . . . MADALENE CANVIN: teaches first-year commercial students—uses phonograph to give rhythm to typists . . . . MARCIA TURNER: supervisor of girls Home Ec—likes to knit . . . . FLORENCE ADOLPH: supervises boys Home Ec at high school in mornings—came this fall.



# Teachers



MARGARET PORTER: specializes in string section of Orchestra—teaches English on the side—often mistaken for student teacher . . . . ROSCOE LORENZ: brings out artistic talent in students—divides time between High School and junior high classes . . . . L. WAYNE SMITH: teaches progressive speech—divides rest of time between Debate Club, dramatic presentations, and new baby . . . . HELEN MILLER: assists Mr. Lorenz with art classes—new this year—

specialized in crafts before she came here . . . . RICHARD DAY: is responsible for fine records Ames High's instrumental groups invariably make—plays several instruments himself . . . . LELAND BENZ: has charge of all phases of industrial arts—quiet and capable—supervises building of model airplanes for defense . . . . EDNA BOWER: works hard on vocal music—directs two Girls' Glee Clubs, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club.



# Teachers



**BERNARD SWEDELL:** explains the intricacies of plane and solid geometry—capably directs Hi-Y and tennis . . . **EVA WHITE:** gives hopeful seniors a faint taste of college algebra—holds position of girls' adviser, G. R. sponsor, and Student Council adviser . . . **EDNA WILCOX:** heads English department—concentrates on teaching literature—interprets everything from Chaucer to Poe . . . **MARY McNALLY:** teaches personal typing, English—as general treas-

urer, has a fortune continually passing through her hands . . . **HELEN HADISH:** colorful “la profesora de español” and “la maitresse de Francais”—coaches cheer squad and plans pep assemblies . . . **CHARLOTTE NELSON:** teaches English and journalism—inclined to ask “How many inches of copy have you?”—co-sponsor of senior class . . . **EVERETT RITLAND:** paves way to linguistic ability in Latin classes—hobbies are tropical fish and three children.



# Health Office

THE HEALTH Office's most outstanding achievement of the year was the tuberculin testing program, which was conducted on a voluntary basis among high school students. Although awaited with fear and trembling, the "needle-sticking" proved to be a relatively painless process, and no students found their wounds to be mortal.

Those showing positive reactions were given low-cost chest X-rays to determine the presence and progress of the disease. The purpose of the program was to detect early symptoms of tuberculosis and thus safeguard both unsuspecting victims and classmates.

Dr. W. B. Armstrong, giving time from his private practice to be the school physician, and Mrs. Sadie Dempsey supervised the unusually outstanding program of making the young people of Ames as physically fit as possible. Mrs. Dempsey replaced Miss Henrietta Gron-

lid, who left January 1 after thirteen years of service as Ames public school nurse to fly over thirteen states as assistant in the mid-area office of the American Red Cross.

Following a precedent set in previous years, more than 2,200 young people in the first eight grades were given a physical checkup, while all twelve grades took time out from regular schoolwork to have their molars inspected.

A constant bugbear to students was the invariably forgotten rule requiring all those who were absent because of illness for more than three successive days to receive permission from Dr. Armstrong or Mrs. Dempsey in order to return to school.

To aid those who could not otherwise afford needed medical attention, the health office purchased glasses and paid for tonsil and dental work out of one of its special funds.



★ Although Dr. Armstrong still looks skeptical, Mrs. Dempsey writes out the excuse necessary to get Marilyn back into class.





# High School Office

★ Rowena

★ Ruth and Pat make sure that Erma does the job right.

★ Well, you see, I was tardy because—

★ Death Row or, Waiting to see Mr. Young (note eager expressions).

CENTRAL cog in bustling Ames High is the office, reception room for Mr. Young's inner sanctum and clearing house for everything from lost articles and teachers' mail to report cards.

Pleasant ruler of this domain, who doubles as Mr. Young's secretary, is Mrs. Trimble, more generally known as Rowena, whose duties include giving official approval to all passes, approving, or disapproving, of all excuses for absence or tardies and supervising the office training of advanced commercial students.

These thirty girls mastered office procedure while making such harrow-

ing mistakes as pressing the general dismissal bell instead of Mr. Young's private buzzer. One of the bright notes among their daily tasks was the gathering up of attendance slips, which sometimes yielded such diverse items as grocery lists and love notes. Other responsibilities include delivering passes and memoranda to the teachers, taking telephone calls and distributing the numerous seventh period slips.

Other commercial students spent tense hours taking dictation from Mr. Young or Mr. Steger, helping Miss Schmidt in the junior high office or cutting programs and running off stencils in the commercial office.



# Student Council



TOP Row: R. Lorch, B. Wiersen, B. McClain, M. Ballard, J. Wellhouse, P. Sills  
 SECOND Row: M. Potee, H. Breckenridge, R. MacDonald, Miss White, K. Hein, F. O'Neil, J. Brouhard  
 BOTTOM Row: V. Kulow, F. Bender, J. Galligan, R. Taylor, E. Feldman, B. Grant

**W**ITH national defense duties heading an already imposing list of projects, the Student Council undertook an ambitious program of accomplishments for the year.

Ames High's student governing body sponsored the Victory Book Campaign, which netted 1,500 books for the armed forces, the sale of Defense Savings Stamps in the school and high pressure salesmanship for the Red Cross benefit basketball game with Mason City.

The council was divided into six standing committees for the more efficient handling of business. In addition to the council members, each class had one representative on every committee. Duties of the committees included planning the midyear and matinee dances

and the open house, determining the eligibility of students to receive awards, arranging for assemblies, publicizing school events and supervising the lost and found.

Acting as host for the annual State Leadership Conference held in April at Iowa State College, the council sent out invitations and arranged for visitors' housing accommodations, entertainment and meals.

First semester officers were Earl Feldman, Floyd Bender, Rosemary Taylor, and Jerry Galligan. The second semester group chose Bruce Wiersen, Ed Carty, Harriet Breckenridge, and Jean McClelland.

Pulling the strings for this student legislature was adviser Miss Eva White.



# Student Treasurers

**D**URING the past nine months, over \$13,000, the largest amount of money taken in during any one year, flowed safely in and out of Ames High's coffers, thanks to the efforts of the student treasurers.

When an emaciated, harried-looking individual was seen tottering through the halls, chances were good that it was a student treasurer making the rounds of those who must sign his requisition. Not only did the rules require his own insignificant name on the dotted line, but to conform with Ames High's elaborate system of checks and double checks he also had to secure those of his sponsor and Mr. Young. This accomplished, general treasurer Miss Mary

McNally made out a check for the amount specified on the requisition, after which the recipient was required to initial it, one copy being kept by the student treasurer and the other by Miss McNally.

The student treasurer, somewhat wearied by the performance of this gigantic feat, very often mistook a 3 for an 8. But, since the duplicate books kept by the student treasurer and the general treasurer were checked once a month, the few errors made were readily corrected.

Those activities which had no visible means of support were helped by organizations showing a profit for the previous year.

TOP ROW: A. Paulson, J. Galligan, A. Hausrath, L. Kester, D. Merrill  
SECOND ROW: T. Hutchison, F. Friley, R. Taylor, C. Lindstrom, V. Halstead  
BOTTOM ROW: E. Kephart, E. Mitchell, Miss McNally, W. Geiger, L. Stewart





# Fire Squad

**B**Y DOING practically everything except pushing students out of the windows or throwing them down the stairs, the Fire Squad came within one-tenth of a second of its goal of sixty seconds for a fire drill, thus establishing a new all time record.

These hall monitors, whose duties in the school roughly parallel those of traffic cops in a city, devoted most of their time during the year to eliminating confusion in the halls.

In line with the effort to prepare for the possibility of air raids, this group took on added responsibility of making arrangements for just this kind of an eventuality.

Even during the first dark, sleep-inviting mornings of War Time, these

boys, who wear small orange badges to identify them, were at their posts more or less promptly at 8:15 and again at 12:45 each day. Two members were on duty at the northeast and southwest doors at 8 and again at 12:30. Because such hall patrolling definitely cramped the style of students the comparative seclusion of the west hall was popular with many.

Each Friday noon the twenty-one Fire Squad members met with their sponsor, Miss Lelah Spatz, and their chief, Leland Dudley, to discuss thorny problems that were always arising, and to get the new assignment of posts for the next week. Thor Ronningen served the group as assistant chief during the year.

TOP ROW: R. Taylor, B. Rood, H. Richardson, J. Buchanan, I. Spratt, J. Harlan, T. Ronningen, W. Reed  
SECOND ROW: B. Nelsen, F. Bender, A. Gilkey, W. Forman, L. Dudley, A. Caine, F. Black  
BOTTOM ROW: L. Willson, M. Potee, Harold Morrison, Miss Spatz, B. Maritz, Henry Morrison, F. Paine







"Phil."

# Seniors



# Senior Class

WAY back in September, 1939, the doors of Ames High swung open to admit the new building's first group of noisy, impertinent sophomores. Little noticed by upper classmen, but vastly important to the newcomers, were such landmarks as Browne Otopalik's orange and black victory shoes, the unbeaten sophomore basketball team, and Ray Byrnes, "varsity man" and class hero. The loss of Peggy Skerry and Mary Lou Wright was balanced by the addition of such now indispensable class members as Phil Armstrong, Bonnie Clausen, Dick Fye, Ginger Halstead and Pat Hovde.

Juniors now, and beginning to take a

more prominent part in school activities, the group carried on its organized work under the direction of the Junior Executive Council, composed of President John Rice, Vice-president Jack Pinney, Secretary Frances Kerekes, Treasurer Herb Gilkey, and Ray Byrnes and Dean Dixon. The council's year was climaxed May 1 by the customary prom held in honor of the seniors at the Memorial Union. The funds so necessary to the success of any social event came from the highly profitable junior class play, "The Late Christopher Bean." Lila Mae Hummel was the heroine of the hour when she mastered the leading role in three days and gave

TOP ROW: B. Otopalik, M. Ballard, J. Pinney, B. Wiersen, E. Feldman  
SECOND ROW: E. Hixon, R. Taylor, K. Hein, F. Friley, C. Lindstrom, D. Sauvain, H. Breckenridge  
BOTTOM ROW: W. Geiger, P. Armstrong, Mr. Ritland, Miss Nelson, L. Kester, R. Byrnes





a flawless performance on opening night.

Other juniors held the spotlight for a time. Ruth Midgorden won the local Americanism essay contest, and Mary Elizabeth Lush got honorable mention in the national contest. Frances Friley showed her domestic prowess when she journeyed to Chicago to bake cherry pies in another national competition.

Then came the biggest year of all; they were seniors A-1. Being the "big-shots" gave them dignity at last. This time they were snapped into line by Phil Armstrong, president; Lloyd Kester, vice president; Ray Byrnes, secretary; and Wilma Geiger, treasurer.

Already there were those whose fame had spread beyond the confines of the school. Debaters Bob Dilts, Wilma Geiger, David Lush and Lois Stewart returned from the finals of the state tournament with a new title for a school already familiar with champion teams in other fields. Replacing rationed sugar with honey, Mary Elizabeth Lush reigned as national "Cherry Pie Queen" and labored for weeks to keep up with the resulting deluge of fan mail.

For the first time the Little Cyclone football team having played all conference opponents finished the season undefeated and in possession of another title. Again a conference title fell to the conquering basketball squad. The cagers were prevented from annexing the supreme honor when Nevada defeated them in the sub-state tournament and kept them from the finals.

The national emergency found Ames High sponsoring the sale of defense stamps and bonds. Each Thursday morning pennies were collected from

generous students for the purchase of a bond. Five hundred dollars was donated to the Red Cross ambulance fund from the sale of tickets to the benefit basketball game with Mason City.

Defense work claimed two of the most important members of the faculty when Miss Lunsford, Pep Club sponsor and P. E. instructor, was called to duty in Abilene, Texas, and Miss Gronlid, watchful school nurse, joined the Red Cross staff in St. Louis.

One of the highlights of every senior's career was "unlaxing" to the music of the rejuvenated Ames High Swingsters (now the Rhythm Club) at the regular matinee dances. The orchestra has grown to include nine members, six of them seniors. For the mid-year dance, the Basket Ball, a king and queen were chosen in an exciting all-school election. The regal throne was shared by Ray Byrnes and Dona Sauvain; Bob Allen furnished the music.

As spring approached, the future loomed larger on the horizon and careers became an important topic of discussion. Speeches by well-known vocational authorities featured the week set aside for seniors to survey the problem of choosing a life work. Most helpful was the practical experience gained during spring vacation when many seniors worked without pay at local business houses to get a foretaste of those occupations which seemed interesting to them.

And so at last one day in June, with a lingering backward glance at halls and classrooms which could never quite lose the imprint of 175 boisterous personalities, a taller, soberer class of 1942 faced a perilous, but challenging future.





RUSSELL ALDERMAN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROBERT ALL-  
BAUGH: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 1;  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, president 2; Junior Class play;  
Senior Class play.



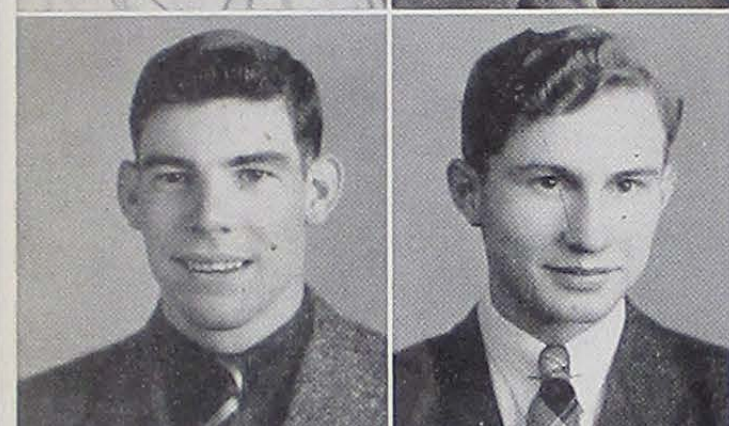
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Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 . . . KEITH ANDERSON: Hi-Y 1, 2,  
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president 3.

*Keith Anderson*

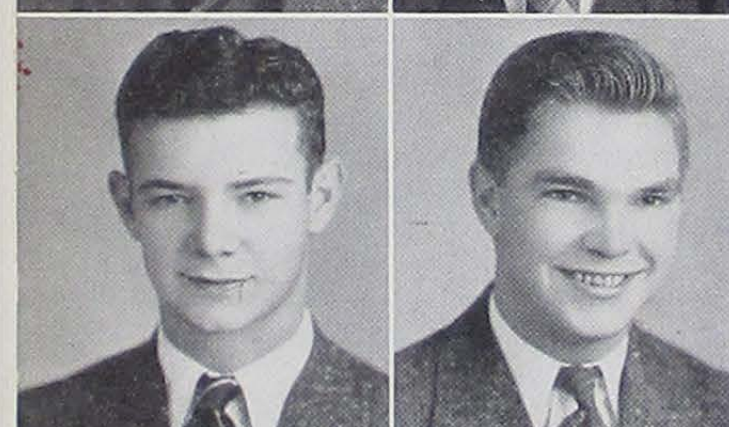


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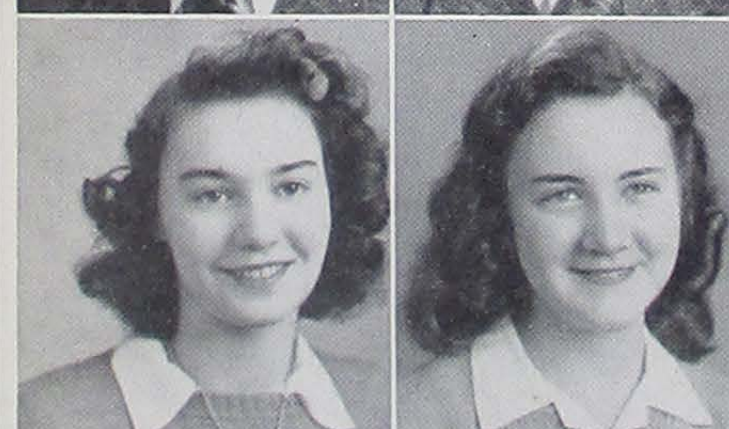
PHYLLIS ANDERSON: G.R. 1, 2, 3; cabinet 3; Dramatic Club  
2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1, 2; Pep Club 2,  
3; Cubs' Club 1, 2 . . . PHIL ARMSTRONG: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3;  
Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice president 1; president Senior  
Class; letterman in track 2, 3; vice president of Varsity Club 3.



MAURICE BALLARD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Home-  
room activity director 1, vice president 2, president 3; letter-  
man in football 2 . . . HARRY BARNES: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; letter-  
man in track 1, 2, 3; football 3.



BUD BEMAN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 1;  
letterman in basketball 2, 3; football 3 . . . KEITH BERRY:  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; assistant treasurer 2, secretary 3; Mixed Chorus  
3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, secretary 2, vice president 3; Stu-  
dent Council 1, 2, vice president 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; National  
Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom vice president 1, president 2;  
letterman in track 1, 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2.



CHARLOTTE BOGGIE: G. R. 3. Charlotte moved here from  
Kansas City, Kansas, this year . . . MARGARET BORG-  
MEYER: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3;  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Cubs' Club 1.



WAYNE BOURNE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Band 1,  
2, 3, president 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.



*Carl Brandner*

CARL F. BRANDNER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3 . . .  
HARRIET BRECKENRIDGE: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Student Council 3, secretary 3; Senior Senate 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, secretary 3; Homeroom secretary 2, president 3.

BILL BUCK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, vice president 2, president 3; Band 1, 2, 3, vice president 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; SPIRIT Staff 2; Homeroom president 1 . . .  
EMORY BURTON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Homeroom secretary 3.

BONNIE BUTLER: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheer Squad 1; G. A. A. Council vice president 2 . . . ELIZABETH BUTLER: G. R. 1, 2, 3, secretary 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, secretary 3; G. A. A. Council president 3.

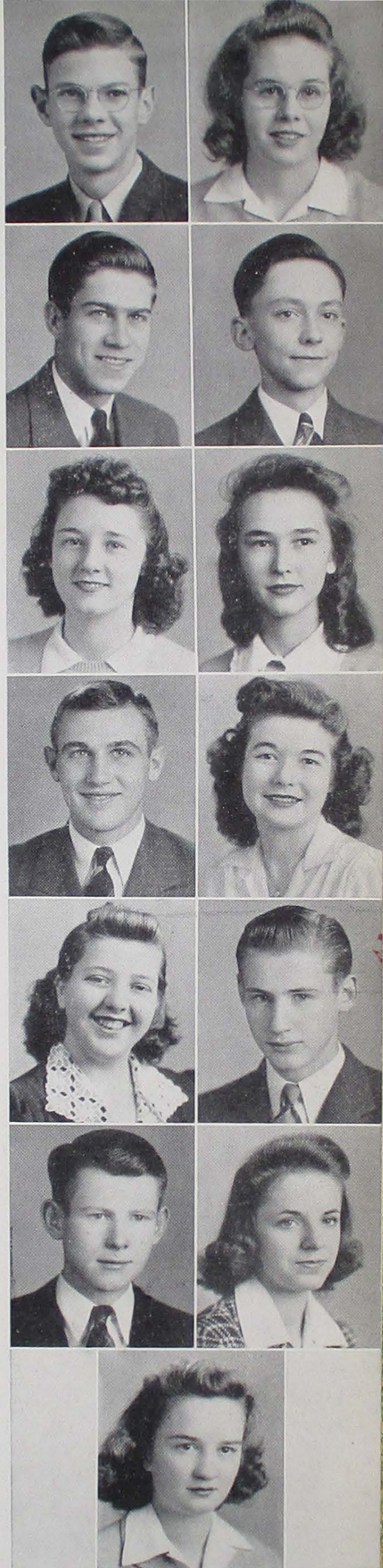
RAYMOND BYRNES: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Senior Class secretary; letterman in football 1, 2, 3; basketball 2, 3; track 2, 3; Varsity Club president 3 . . . JEAN CAMERON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 3.

BERTHA CASSIDY: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, vice president 3 . . . LARRY CHESLING: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Orchestra 1.

KARL CLARK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . BETTY CLARK: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, secretary 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Homeroom activity director 3; Junior Class play.

BONNIE CLAUSON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

*Bonnie Clauson*



*Ray 110*





JOHN W. COLE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . VIVIAN COLEMAN: G. R. 2, 3. Vivian came from Osceola, Iowa, her junior year.



*Chuck Coy*

CHARLES COY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; letterman in football 3 . . . KEN CRAIG: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



CLARENCE CRAVEN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . CLARYCE CRAVEN: G. R. 1, 2, 3, assistant treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Homeroom activity director 2, secretary 3; Pep Club 3.



KATHRYN CROKER: G. R. 3; Mixed Chorus 3. Kitty came here from Whiting, Iowa, her senior year . . . WAYNE CUNNINGHAM: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Class play; Senior Class play.



ETHA DAVIS: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . RODERICK DAVIS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; football and basketball manager 1.



MARY DECKER: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 1; Library Club 1 . . . JOHN DEFORE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



MARY DEFORE: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.



ROBERT DEHART: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3 . . . JIM DELAHUNT: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Homeroom activity director 1, vice president 2; letterman in tennis 2.

CHARLES DILLON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . BOB DILTS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2.

DEAN DIXON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Band 1; Orchestra 1, 3; Dance Band 3; Student Council 2; Homeroom president 2, vice president 3; Junior Class play; Senior Class play . . . VALORA DIXSON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Cubs' Club 1.

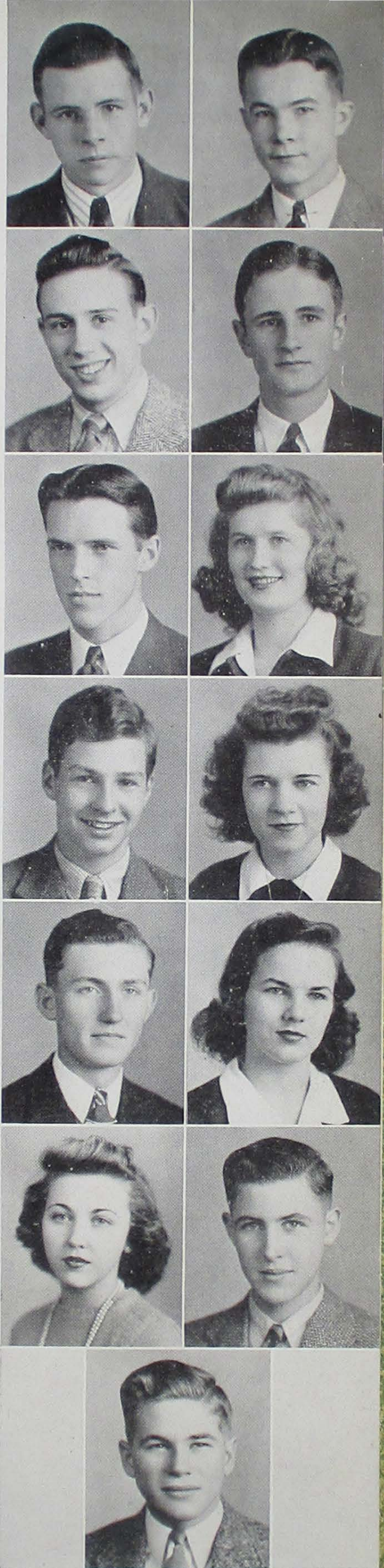
WINFRED DOUGLASS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 3 . . . CHARLOTTE DOWNS: G. R. 1, 2, 3.

LELAND DUDLEY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 2; letterman in track 2, 3; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3, chief 3 . . . BEVERLY DUNLAP: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom activity director 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3.

BETTY ERSLAND: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1 . . . WALTER ESCHBACH: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

*Walter*

ED FARNI: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Homeroom activity director 1, vice president 2; letterman in football 2, 3.







*Earl Feldman*

EARL FELDMAN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, president 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice president 1, president 3; letterman in track 2, 3 . . . WALLACE FORMAN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, vice president 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, vice president 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom vice president 2; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1.



FRANCES FOREMAN FRILEY: G. R. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; SPIRIT Staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice president 2; Pep Club 2, 3 . . . GEORGE FRY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 3.



RICHARD FYE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Spirit Staff 2; Homeroom activity director 2, secretary 3 . . . RUTH MARIE GAESSLER: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Orchestra 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; G. A. A. Council 2; Cubs' Club 2.



*Wilma Jean*  
WILMA JEAN GEIGER: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Debate Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2; Senior Senate 3; treasurer of Senior Class; Cubs' Club 2 . . . WILLIAM H. GIESE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Homeroom president 1, 2.



HERBERT GILKEY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Boys' Glee Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; Homeroom president 1, 2; Junior Class treasurer, Junior Executive Council 2; Cubs' Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Senior Class play . . . BOB GRAHAM: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; letterman in football 3.



CLEONE GRANT: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, secretary 2; Cubs' Club 1 . . . ROBERT GREEN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Intramural Manager 1; Cubs' Club 1.



GINGER HALSTEAD: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Junior Class play; Senior Class play.



AL HAUSRATH: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Athletic treasurer 2, 3; Cubs' Club 2 . . . KATHLEEN HEIN: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Council 3.

CAROL HENDRICKSON: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, vice president 3; Homeroom vice president 2 . . . DARLENE HILL: G. R. 1, 2, 3.

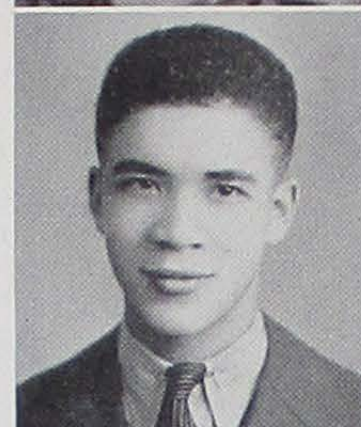
EUGENE HILLYARD: Hi-Y 3 . . . ELIZABETH HIXON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom activity director 3.

MAXINE HOCKMAN: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . LORRAINE HORN-  
ING: G. R. 3. Lorraine came to Ames from Albert Lea, Min-  
nesota, her senior year.

PATRICIA HOVDE: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 . . . LILA MAE HUMMEL: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, president 3; Homeroom vice president 3; Junior Class play.

TRAVELLE HUTCHINSON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1; Pep Club 3; Library Club 1; Assistant general treasurer 3 . . . JIM IVERSEN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1.

CARROLD IVERSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, vice president 2; Student Council 1, 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; Homeroom vice president 1, president 2; Cubs' Club 1.







*Charles Jensen*

CHARLES JENSEN: Hi-Y 3. Charles came here from Exira, Iowa . . . GERTRUDE JOHNSON: G. R. 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 3. Gertrude arrived her junior year from Benson, Minnesota.



ALBERT JONES: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROSEMARY JONES: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1.



ELDON KAUFFMAN: Hi-Y 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2. Eldon came to Ames his junior year from Southwest City . . . ELEANOR KENFIELD: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; SPIRIT Staff 3; Homeroom secretary 1; Pep Club 3; Cheer Squad 2.



*Lloyd Kester*

FRANCES KEREKES: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Dramatic Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; SPIRIT Staff 1, 2, editor 3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2; Pep Club 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2, secretary 2; secretary of Junior Class . . . LLOYD KESTER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, vice president 2; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 2, president 3; vice president of the Senior Class; letterman in basketball 1, 2, 3; football 3; secretary of Varsity Club 3.



DELORES KNIGHT: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Cheer Squad 3; Junior Class play; Cubs' Club 1; Senior Class play . . . S. B. LARSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Band 1.



BETTY LAVELLE: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Homeroom secretary 3 . . . JACK LEITH: Hi-Y 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Homeroom secretary 2. Jack came to Ames from Bryan, Texas, his junior year.



CORNELIA LINDSTROM: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 1; SPIRIT Staff 2, business manager 3; Senior Senate 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, treasurer 3; Homeroom president 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Cubs' Club 2.



VIRGINIA LOWMAN: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . RANDALL LOWRY:  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Homeroom activity director 2.

DAVID LUSH: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Debate Club 1,  
2, 3, secretary 2; Homeroom secretary 1; Cubs' Club 1, 2 . . .  
MARY ELIZABETH LUSH: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic  
Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, president 3;  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Cubs' Club 2.

JACK R. LYONS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 2 . . .  
DOROTHY McCOY: G. R. 1, 2, 3.

*Jack Lyons*

KATHERINE McDONALD: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 . . . TOM McEL-  
HERNE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Letterman in football 3.

CAREY ANN McGEE: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . BOB MARITZ: Hi-Y  
1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 3; Cheer Squad 3; Fire  
Squad 1, 2, 3.

RUTH MIDGORDEN: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls'  
Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, president 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2  
. . . CHARLES MILLER, JR.: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1,  
2, 3; Junior Class play; Senior Class play.

ELLEN MITCHELL: G. R. 1, 2, 3, president 3; Dramatic Club  
1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, secretary 3; Student Council 2;  
Homeroom secretary 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, secretary 2, vice  
president 3; G. A. A. Council vice president 3; Senior Class  
play.







BONNIE MIZE: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2 . . . CECIL MONAHAN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; letterman in football 3.



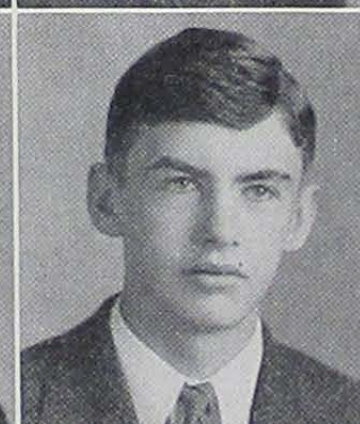
JOHN MOOMAW: Hi-Y 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 3. John came to Ames High from Berkeley, California, his junior year . . . JAMES MOORE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



HANK N. MORRISON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3 . . . ROBERT MULCAHY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2, vice president 3.



BOB NICHOLSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; letterman in football 3; basketball 3 . . . CHARLOTTE NUTTY: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3.



BONNIE O'BRIEN: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3 . . . DON OHL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



HUGO BROWN OTOPALIK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, president 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Student Council 1, 2; SPIRIT Staff 2, advertising manager 3; Senior Senate 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom president 2; letterman in football 2, 3; golf 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2 . . . ARLENE PASSMORE: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Library 1, 2.



NORMAN PAULSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



RODNEY PAULSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROLAND PAULSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

WANDA PENNEY: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 3; Library Club 2, 3, secretary 3 . . . JACK PERRY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Debate Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, vice president 2; Boys' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 3; Junior Class play; Senior Class play.

*Jack Perry*

BELVA PICKELL: G. R. 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3. Belva came to Ames from Mason City, Iowa, her junior year . . . JACK PINNEY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, treasurer 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 3; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom president 1; vice president of the Junior Class.

EARL PLAGMANN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . BARBARA JEAN QUANDAHL: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

DOROTHY QUEAL: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3 . . . PATRICIA QUINN: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1.

WAYNE ALLEN REED: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Class play; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3; Senior Class play . . . JOHN RICE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; SPIRIT Staff 2; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2; Junior Class president; letterman in tennis 2, 3.

EDWARD RITTS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 2; Cheer Squad 2, 3.

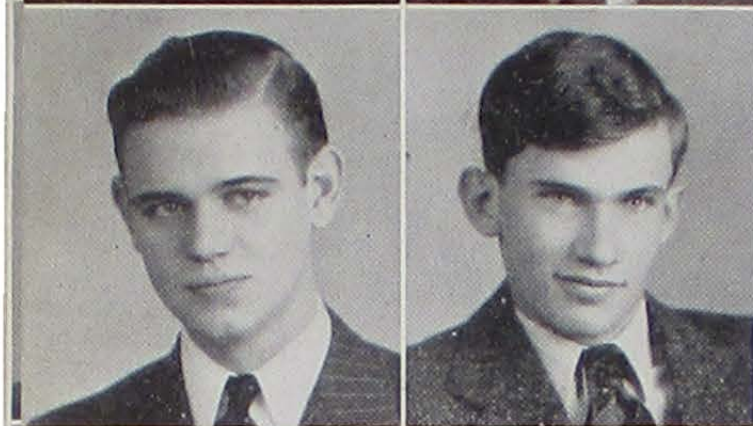






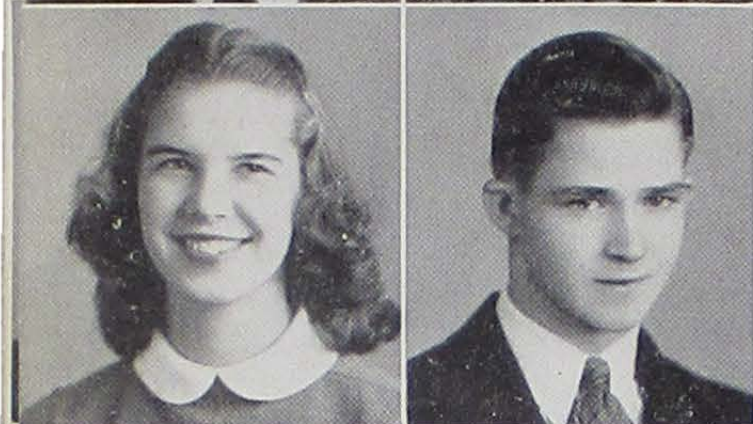
IONA ROBERTSON: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2 . . .

CHARLES ROBINSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD ROSS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 2 . . .

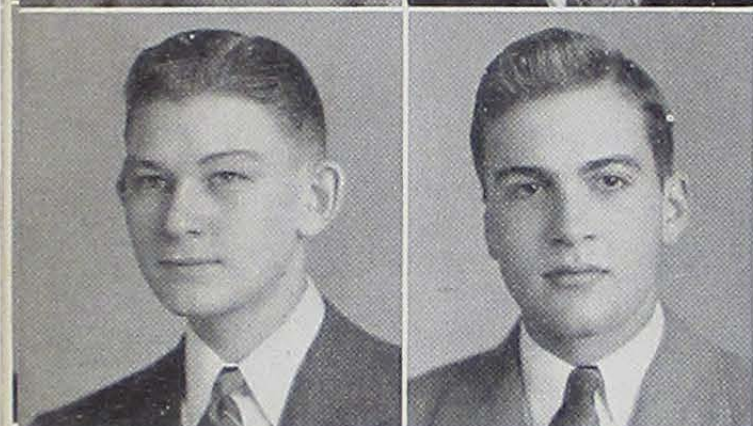
ROBERT SAMPSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.



DONA SAUVAIN: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1;

Student Council 2; SPIRIT Staff 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom secretary 1, president 2; Pep Club 2, 3, president 3 . . .

CHARLES SHOCKLEY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



STANLEY J. SIBERELL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2;

Homeroom secretary 1, president 2 . . . BILL SLEICHTER:

Hi-Y 2, 3; Band 2; Orchestra 2; Dance Band 2, 3; Student Council 2; Homeroom president 2; letterman in football 3. Bill

came here from Roosevelt in Des Moines his junior year.



CLARENE SMITH: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . MARJORIE SMITH:

G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Club 3.



HOWARD SOMA: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROBERT WILLIAM

STAFFORD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1.

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LOIS STEWART: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Club

2, 3, treasurer 3; SPIRIT Staff 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2.



BERNARD SWANSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 2 . . . ED SWARTZ: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

BOB TAGUE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2, vice president 3 . . . RONALD TAYLOR: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3.

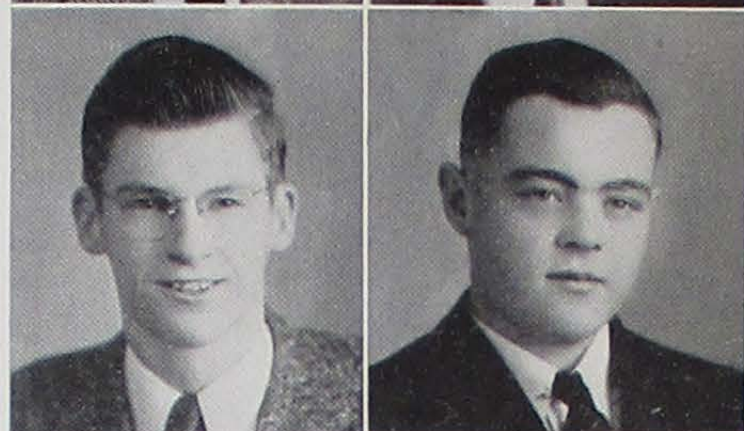
ROSEMARY TAYLOR: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council secretary 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2, president 3; Pep Club 3, treasurer 3; Library Club 1 . . . ISABELL THOMAS: G. R. 1, 2, 3.

JOYCE THOMAS: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, secretary 2; Homeroom secretary 1, vice president 3; Pep Club 2, 3 . . . MARIE ISABELLE TURPIN: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2.

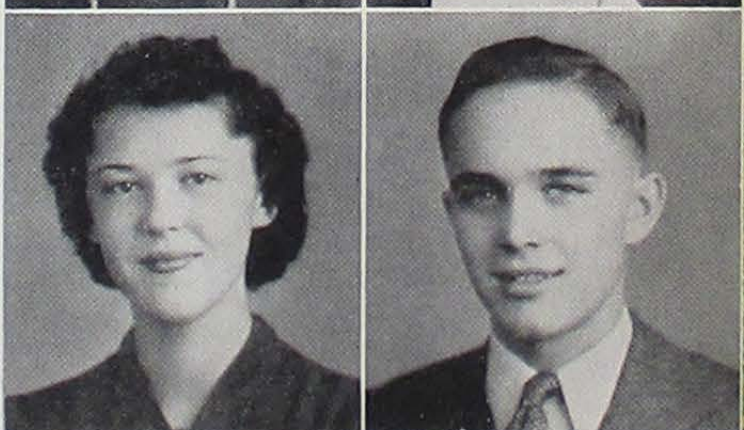
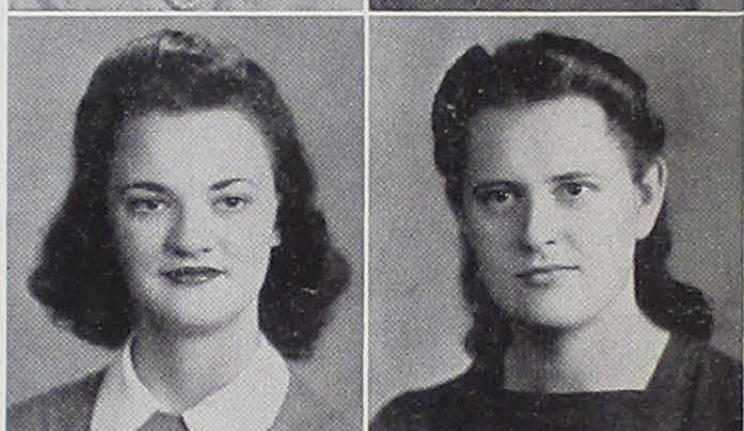
HELEN TWOGOOD: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 3; Cubs' Club 2 . . . EDITH UHL: G. R. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Council 2; Cubs' Club 1, 2.

HELEN VAN VLACK: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2 . . . ROD WENDELL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

IRENE WESSEL: G. R. 1, 2, 3.



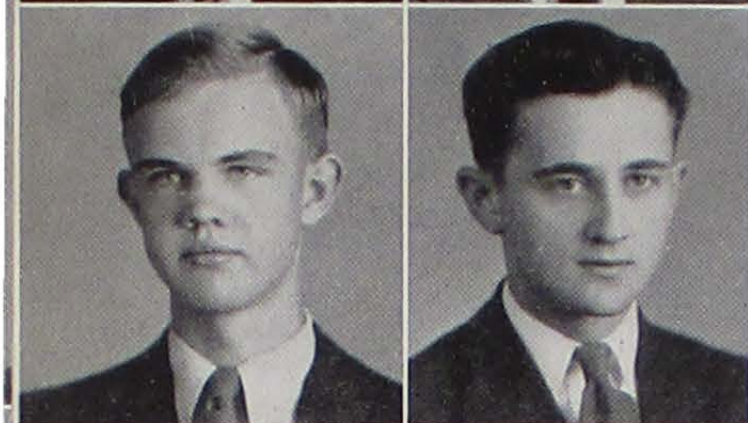
Bob  
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JAMES R. WEST: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . GEORGE WHITFIELD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 3; Orchestra 3; Senior Class play.



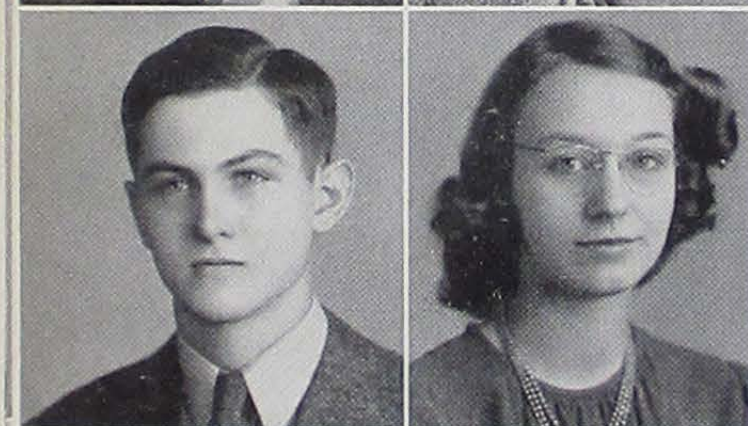
BRUCE WIERSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, president 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 3; letterman in basketball 3 . . . EUGENE WIERSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; letterman in football 2, 3.



MARY WILLIAMS: G. R. 1, 2, 3 . . . ALICE WILLIS: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Cubs' Club 2.



LOUIS WILLSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad 2, 3 . . . WILLIAM CRAWFORD WINLOCK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Debate Club 2, 3.



ROBERT WOOD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3 . . . CAROL JEAN YETTER: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1.



JANET YODER: G. R. 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2, vice president 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; SPIRIT Staff 2; Homeroom vice president 1, secretary 2, president 2; Pep Club 2, 3 . . . NONDAS ZENOR: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3.



ERMA ZIMMERMAN: G. R. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 2.





*Underclass*



# Junior Executive Council



TOP Row: D. Griffen, Miss Hartsook, M. Dodds, Miss Hadish, J. Sutherland  
BOTTOM Row: D. Roberg, B. Peterson, M. Quist, G. Riggs, J. McDonald

## Junior Class

A JUNIOR is one who has lost the uncertainty of a scared sophomore, but has not yet attained the high degree of sophistication represented by a senior.

The class of '43, although handicapped from the girls' point of view by a ratio of 101 girls to 78 boys, still had the distinction of accomplishing more than most of its predecessors.

Diving into politics for the first time, the juniors gave Bob Peterson the title of Commander-in-chief, Meg Quist the vice presidency, and Jean McDonald the secretary's post. Darlene Roberg handled the finances. Other members of the Junior Executive Council were Mary Dodds, Don Griffen, Glenn Riggs, Jim Sutherland and Paul Vance.

After adding generously to the gray hairs of Sponsors Miss Helen Hadish and Miss Fern Hartsook, the class came through with flying colors to set a new record by making more money from its play than any other class in high school history.

Much credit was due to the fine work of the business committee, whose job it was to dispose of tickets. They did. The publicity committee generously offered the citizens of Ames a chance to get in on a good thing with advertising in almost every conceivable place.

The play, "June Mad," proved worthy of all this advance ballyhoo. Virginia Kulow and Milton Potee, star ticket salesmen with a record of 34 apiece, headed a well-chosen cast in-



cluding Justine Brintnall, Ted Garfield, John Harlan, Ted Hartman, Tom Maney, Polly Pride, Ann Turner, Paul Vance and Annabelle Vernon.

Ingloriously dirtying their hands and knees backstage, the members of the stage crew deserved more credit than they got. It was their job to move and paint all scenery and to ring sirens and play records when such sound effects were called for.

Bringing further glory to the class were Gloria Lauer and Barbara Jackson, whose musical talent gave them a tie for a Julliard scholarship.

The warlike spirit of the nation had its repercussions in Ames High, when

disagreement over the location of the Junior-Senior Frolic reached surprisingly belligerent proportions. Although the juniors overwhelmingly favored the new proposal to make the dance truly a high school affair by holding it in the school gym, conservative seniors voted by a small margin for the traditional prom in Great Hall of the Memorial Union and, as guests of honor, were allowed to have their way.

A year of hard work, climaxed by the prom May 7, left the juniors looking forward to the day when, as lordly seniors, they, too, might have the privilege of amusing themselves at the expense of a younger class.



★ It's lucky Bernice isn't scared of the dark, for being the drum major at night football games is no light job.

★ Ted may be awed by his proximity to Tommy Harmon, but Bus looks as if he'd rather be that close to a good bed.

★ Wonder what Polly said to make Ted look so sheepish in this scene from the class play?

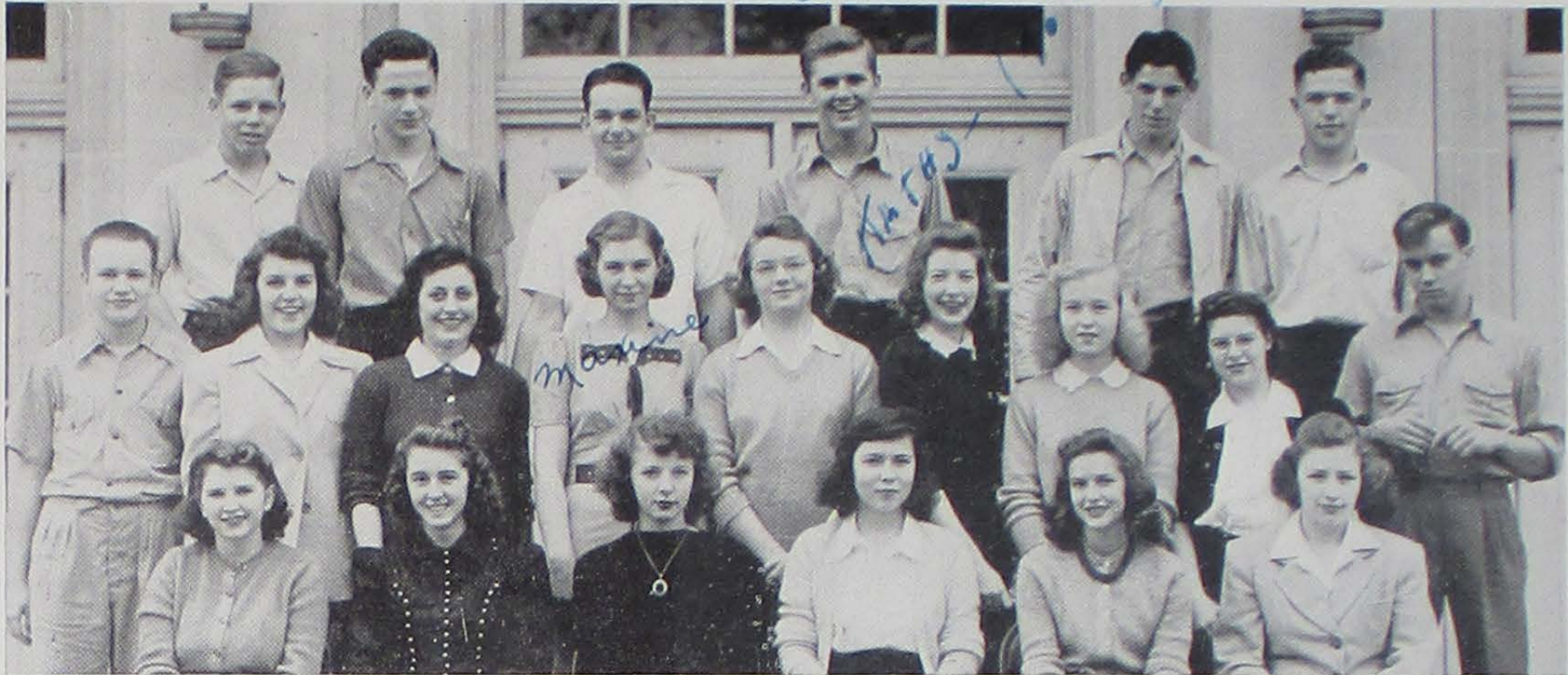
★ Tom seems to have incurred the wrath of two beautiful ladies.



# Junior Class

*Joseph W. P.*

*The sweet little boys of class*



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: S. Arnold, J. Buchanan, A. Caine, J. Galvin, F. Ballard, G. Bourne.

MIDDLE Row: K. Bell, J. Brintnall, D. Barnes, M. Barrie, B. Baustian, K. Boland, B. Berg, L. Alexander, J. Anderson.

BOTTOM Row: E. Bates, M. Angle, B. Barr, M. Baker, G. Anderson, B. Byrnes.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: H. Elliot, E. Carty, K. H. Davis, E. Crysler, L. Fjare, J. Cline, M. Ehen.

MIDDLE Row: C. Denning, D. Dickinson, B. Edenburn, J. Fjare, M. Dodds, S. Dunagan, A. Dirksen, K. L. Davis, P. Clark.

BOTTOM Row: C. Dodd, V. Carter, B. Cassady, D. Carr, M. Carlson, G. Fjare.

POLLY Pride dashed into English class half a minute late one morning.

Ted Hartman (sternly)—“Where is your slip?”

Polly, ignoring him, bent to pick up some of the impedimenta lost in her headlong slide to third.

Ted—“Oh! There it is!”



# Junior Class



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: J. Harlan, H. Hoppins, T. Garfield, D. Griffen, D. Illeman, T. Hartman, B. Hammond.

MIDDLE Row: J. Galligan, D. Hamilton, P. Hansel, R. Gilson, L. Grimm, A. Gilman, H. Grider.

BOTTOM Row: D. Herzberg, A. Hanline, B. Grimes, B. Hoon, F. Foster, M. Griffith.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: J. McGee, W. Keigley, H. McClintock, E. Kock, B. McClain, J. Kimler, E. Gibb.

MIDDLE Row: D. Kelley, V. Ladwig, J. McClelland, S. Lewis, M. McDonald, R. Lindstrom, H. McElhinney, R. MacDonald, J. McDonald, B. McCoy.

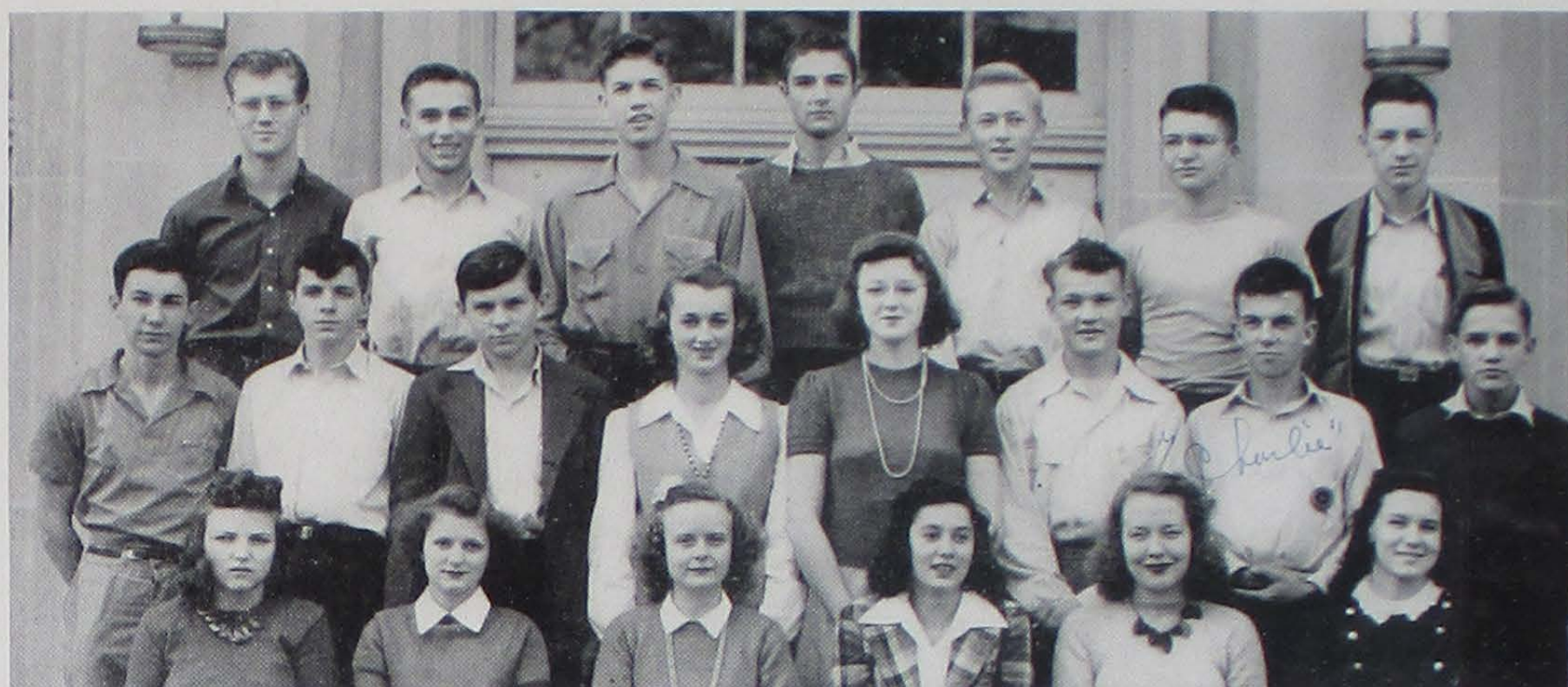
BOTTOM Row: V. Kulow, B. Jackson, E. Kephart, D. McKibben, G. Lauer, I. Knuths.

EXTREMELY touching to all concerned was the sight of Bruce Ross and Dave Shockley holding hands one whole history period.

EVIDENTLY much concerned about the future, John Harlan discarded his lessons in favor of the fascinating study of "Vocations for Girls."



# Junior Class



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: R. Mabe, W. Myers, B. Myers B. Mahone, E. Larsen, D. Moyer, T. Nicholson.  
MIDDLE Row: T. Maney, B. Maakestad, E. Martin, D. Merrill, H. Nichols, D. Nelson, Harold Morrison, P. Mitchell.  
BOTTOM Row: D. Martin, K. Mullen, V. Manning, D. Matson, B. Maddigan, B. Moore.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: M. Potee, R. Peterson, J. Nutty, C. Pugh, W. Olson, D. Olsson.  
MIDDLE Row: D. Porter, P. Pride, M. Quist, P. O'Donnell, B. Price, W. Otto, J. Nutty.  
BOTTOM Row: D. Peck, M. Osborne, A. Paulson, M. Quade, B. Patterson, N. Paul.

BUS Caine, still brooding over Paul Vance's love scene with Justine Brintnall in the junior class play, was in no mood to hand out typing paper to all comers, especially to the young man in

question.

Said Mr. Caine to Mr. Vance, "What the heck are you doing? First you make love to my girl and now you swipe my paper."

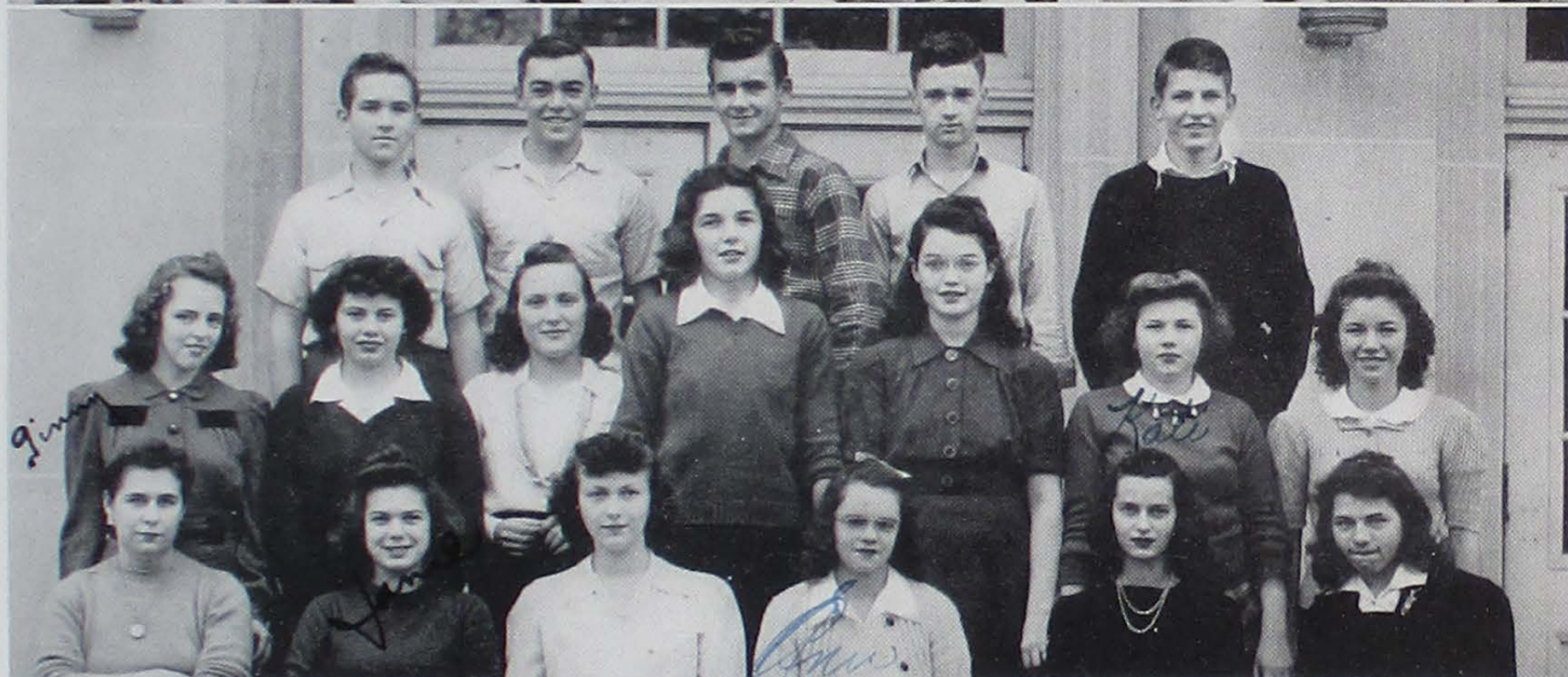


# Junior Class

*lots of good  
luck! Kate*

*Bruce  
Ross*

*F. J. M. Soreghan*



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: T. Ronningen, J. Stephenson, D. Shockley, B. Sills, B. Ross, B. Schlick, F. Soreghan.

MIDDLE Row: Fredric Roberg, G. Riggs, M. Smith, D. Roberg, M. Soma, C. Smith, D. Robertson, D. Stokka.

BOTTOM Row: M. Rothacker, Frances Roberg, N. Rafdal, A. L. Shipp, I. Ragsdale, V. Sills.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: P. Vance, D. Walton, J. Sutherland, D. Swartz, D. Yeomans.

MIDDLE Row: V. Town, M. Thomas, N. Walton, N. Young, A. Vernon, C. Thomas, C. Thornton.

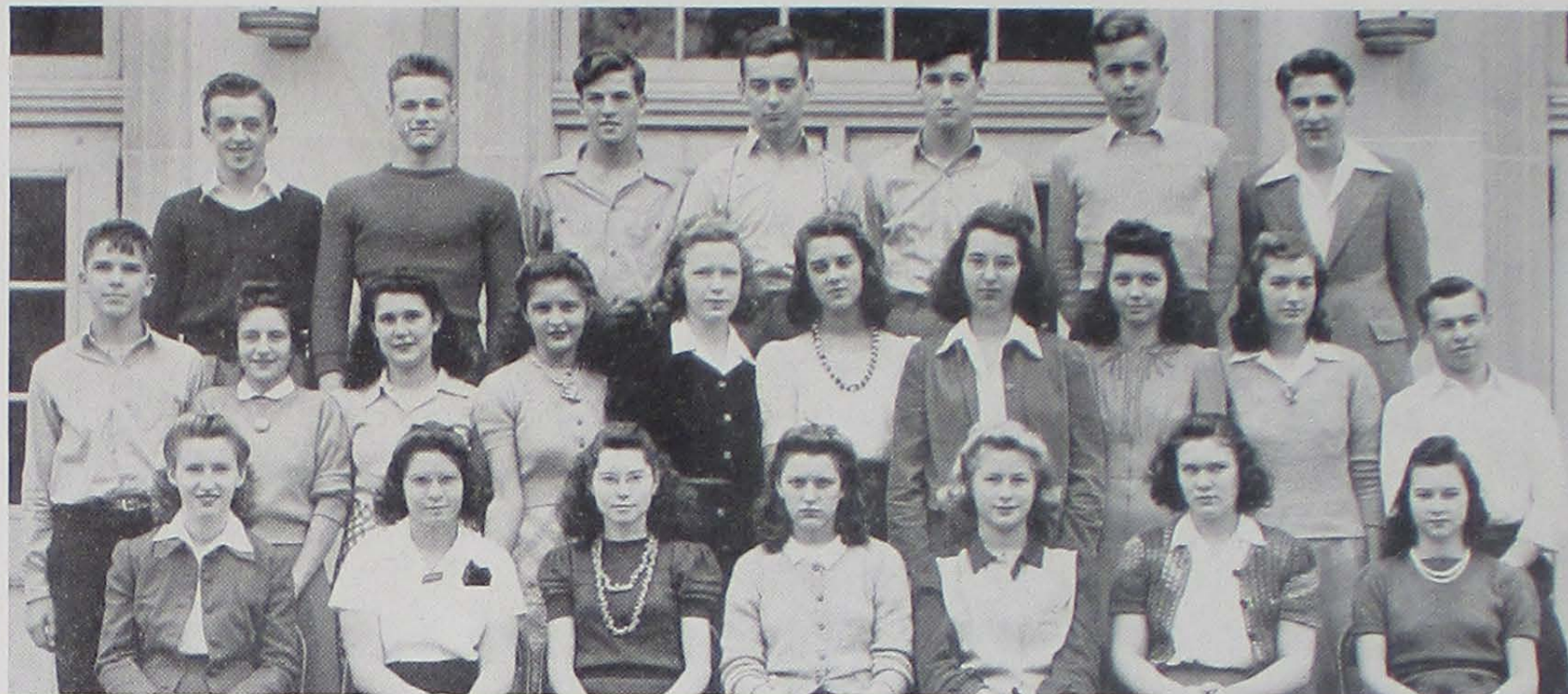
BOTTOM Row: B. Thompson, J. Wolf, M. Walker, A. Turner, R. Wood, J. Whitacre.

EINAR Larsen, once proud possessor of one of the junior class's most unusual names, no longer regards it as an unmixed blessing. After Einar had successfully struggled through the pret-

erite tense of the Spanish verb hablar, Miss Hadish ordered, "Now conjugate your own name in the preterite. It would naturally begin—I-nay—I-nasty—."



# Sophomore Class



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: E. Brown, F. Black, B. Bates, J. Brouhard, D. Barrie, B. Breckenridge, B. Burdick.

MIDDLE Row: K. Brandner, V. Alderman, Edithe Anderson, M. Anfenson, N. Behling, H. Becker, D. Adams, I. Bechtel, A. Biester, R. Books.

BOTTOM Row: L. Bowers, B. Ackland, D. Allen, B. Burns, M. Aikman, S. Boggie, L. Books.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: R. Coe, H. Clark, B. Chase, J. Clark, B. Clarke, K. Busby, J. Cook, D. Conroy, J. Bush, B. Campbell.

MIDDLE Row: G. Cooper, E. Clapp, M. Cox, A. Cole, M. Coover, S. Clark, D. Cowden, N. Cole, D. Clem, Z. Connally, J. Cleverley.

BOTTOM Row: J. Clingan, N. Clapp, D. Cody, R. Cox, S. Clemens, B. Busby, B. Chase.

The English classes were studying sentence construction. Coming on the sentence "Fifty pupils, chosen at ran-

dom, made a grade of 95 in the test," a sophomore remarked, "Gee, they must have bright pupils at Random!"



# Sophomore Class



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: B. Easter, G. Dowd, E. Eschbach, B. Finnie, G. Dixon, D. Dixon, P. Davis, J. Elliot, D. Dahl.

MIDDLE Row: E. Edwards, C. Fletcher, M. Dooley, Laura Decker, B. Daugherty, S. Dana, L. Diehl, M. Forsyth.

BOTTOM Row: N. Decker, R. Fitz, M. Dahl, K. Frazier, E. Dunlap, D. Dyas, Loretta Decker.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: J. F. Hall, B. Hockman, J. Hiland, J. Holmes, R. Jondall, Earl Gibbs, J. S. Hall, A. Gilkey, R. Greene.

MIDDLE Row: F. Holler, T. Hoff, K. Jebousek, L. Harestad, F. Goslin, J. Jackson, M. Jacob, R. Johnson, P. Gillpatrick.

BOTTOM Row: F. Hutchens, L. Gilson, A. Hovde, N. Harriman, M. Goutermont, F. Galloway, B. Grant.

Naturally all the sophomores had trouble getting adjusted to their new surroundings, but Bob Maitland seems to have suffered more than the average. The first afternoon when he lost his

bearings and wandered into his second geometry class of the day, our hero blushing murmured his apologies, grasped the door knob and walked into the closet.



# Sophomore Class



UPPER PICTURE. Top Row: K. Mayo, J. Lawlor, L. Langland, M. Kurtz, H. Knudsen, R. Lorch, D. Loomis, J. Kelley.

MIDDLE Row: B. Malvern, D. Kingkade, I. Madison, K. Lint, M. McGuire, B. Jones, C. McLaughlin, R. Maitland, B. McCormack.

BOTTOM Row: L. Lein, D. Jones, N. Mannschreck, E. Keigley, M. Keith, J. McKinley, L. Latherow.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: J. Opheim, D. Polhemus, J. Morris, J. Morrison, K. Quaife, B. Nelson, Ed Miller, Ellard Miller, V. Newhouse.

MIDDLE Row: F. Paine, R. Nowlin, E. Moore, E. Rhoades, D. Puffet, G. McCoy, R. Myers, B. McHome, E. Otto

BOTTOM Row: A. Miller, M. Morris, M. Myers, M. Otopalik, F. O'Neil, Y. Nichols.

Discarding the trite device of a mere apple for the teacher, John Brouhard presented a gaily wrapped box to his biology teacher. Pleased, Ray Smalling

held out his hand to receive the gift. Observers testify that the ensuing scene was exceedingly embarrassing to Ray. The box was electrified.



# Sophomore Class



UPPER PICTURE: Top Row: K. Shockley, H. Richardson, P. Sills, C. Spicer, H. Stoll, I. Spratt, O. Shadle, B. Schory, G. Sevoid.

MIDDLE Row: B. Shriver, B. Ritts, B. Richter, B. Rood, F. Rude, V. Skinner, F. Sutter, M. Stokka, B. Simpson.

BOTTOM Row: J. Sass, M. Sutherland, A. Rozeboom, B. Smith, A. Roberts, P. Switzer, J. Schreiber.

LOWER PICTURE. Top Row: J. Wierson, H. Thurmond, B. Weiser, J. Wellhouse, W. Waetje, P. Welliver, J. Tilden, G. Warren, D. Walton.

MIDDLE Row: R. White, B. Wessel, R. Walker, K. Young, V. Wierson, A. Wolf, B. Vallini.

BOTTOM Row: D. Thorpe, H. Terrones, H. Westervelt, M. Webb, E. Yates, F. Wall, L. Wilhelm.

During the world history class's study of Columbus, Miss Spatz asked, "Has anyone here been to Chicago and seen the ship Columbus sailed?"

Frank Paine confessed to the deed. Miss Spatz—"Now what do you think of Columbus?" Frank—"He wasn't there."





★ Senior Forman lets sophomores Frazier and McGuire in on a few of his secrets.

★ Johnnie returns the serve while Art looks impressed.



★ Martha, Frankie, Ellen and the "pause that refreshes."

★ Joe Bill, Anne and Stefan waste no time in leaving our hallowed halls at 3:45.

## Sophomore Class

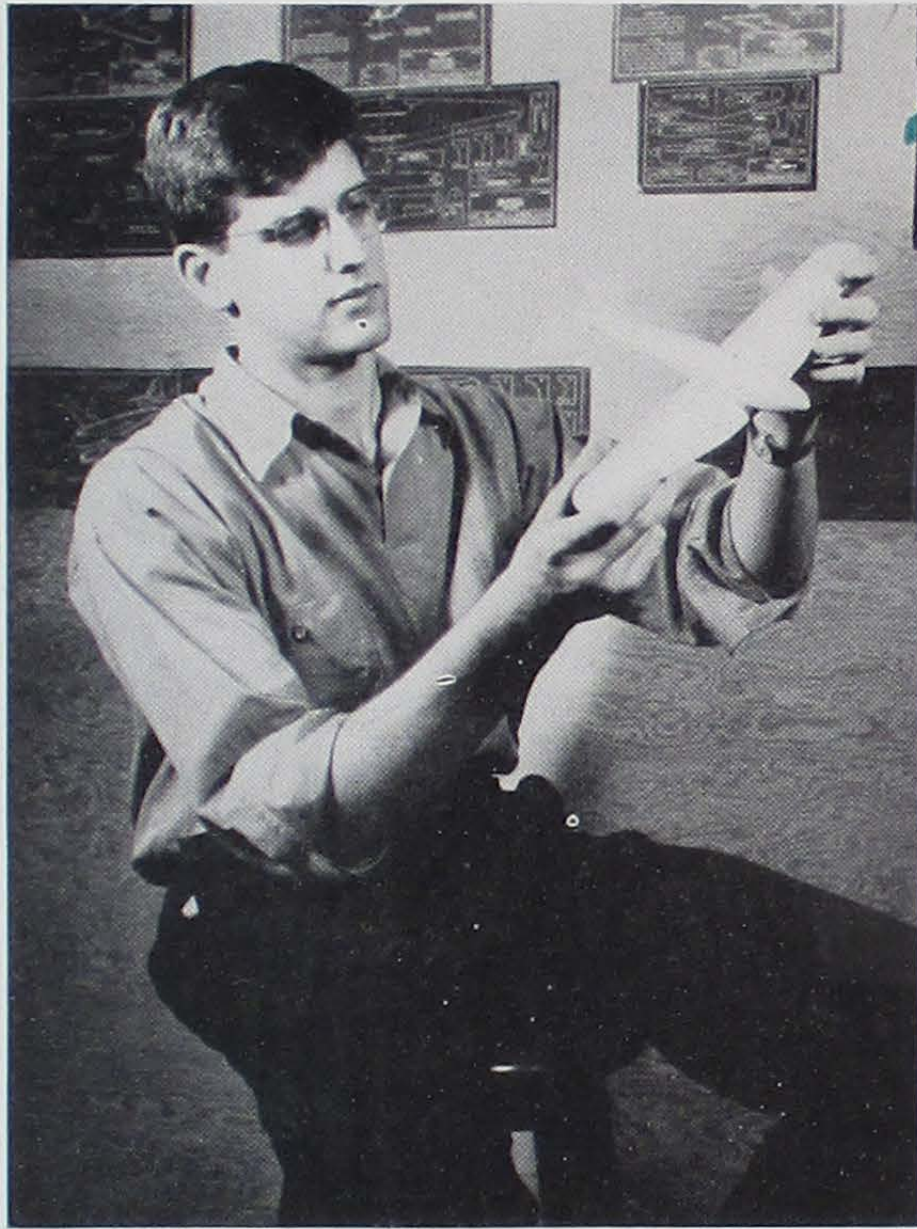
**W**E, the members of the sophomore class, in order to form a more perfect Union, have united Welch and Central. In order to establish ourselves, insure tranquility, provide for the support of Ames High, promote a general fellowship and secure the blessings of the teachers to ourselves and our followers, we do ordain and establish this, the beginning of our history.

All athletic powers herein have participated in football and basketball. John Brouhard has become the first of

these powers to receive an "A" on the the varsity football team.

Mixed Chorus, Glee Clubs, Band and Orchestra, Dramatic Club, Cubs' Club and Library Club have had members thereof. Irving Spratt attained a part in the fall play. Other powers have directed their efforts toward Girl Reserves and Hi-Y. The Fire Squad shall have these members of our class: Howard Richardson, Irving Spratt, Bill Nelson, Art Gilkey, Fred Black, Bill Rood and Frank Paine.





# Activities



# The Spirit

**I**N THE FACE of rising costs and uncertain deliveries the 1942 "Good Neighbor Spirit," read from Providence to Peru, was completed by a diligent staff, who habitually burned the midnight oil.

Realizing that the main purpose of a yearbook is to please the students who will read it now and reminisce over it in years to come, emphasis was put on typical, informal pictures and writeups.

Heading the staff was Frances "Ed" Kerekes, who divided time between working on the annual and working on the business manager for more money. Dirty jobs such as mounting pictures and checking identifications were dished out to assistant editors Polly Pride and Meg Quist.

Nickey Lindstrom, business manager, and her two assistants, Mary Dodds and John Harlan, became adept at bal-

ancing the books as well as curbing the editorial staff's more extravagant desires. The smooth-tongued, fast talking advertising manager, Browne Otapolik, assisted by Darleen Barnes and Jerry Galligan, set a new record for amount of advertising sold.

Organization pictures and write-ups were taken care of by Anne Gilman and boss Herbert Gilkey, who threatened to sue for a new pair of shoes after many trips to photographers to check identifications. Dona Sauvain, senior editor, kept herself busily occupied—with boyfriend Byrnes—while Tom Maney and Martha Coover, junior and sophomore editors, wrote and rewrote copy until the final deadline.

Carrold Iverson, suave feature editor, continually threatened the staff's existence by making up chem experiments during meetings.

- ★ Anne works, Herb supervises and Carrold, as usual, does nothing.
- ★ Keith covers the game while Fran keeps on her toes to see what is going on.
- ★ Nickey, John and Mary wonder where that missing penny is.

*Ni you nut!  
Mary*





Donald Moyer, photographer, and his assistant, Bruce Breckenridge, although both new at the job, showed the value of previous training by continually producing outstanding work.

Keith Berry, boys' athletic editor, found a fertile field with conference-winning teams in all major sports, while Frances Friley reveled in an enlarged girls' athletics section.

Art work in the book, principal medium for emphasizing theme, was executed by Lila Mae Hummel and Jean McClelland.

Responsibility for making copy literate was put squarely on the shoulders of Lois Stewart, while Ruth Marie Gaessler, Kathleen Hein and Eleanor Kenfield could practically recite copy backwards after retyping successively revised work.

Mr. Harms, sponsor, made it a habit either to exit quietly as the staff began filtering in or to lure members from their work with fascinating accounts usually ending with the statement, "Thank heaven I'm only the adviser!"

- ★ Jean and Lila Mae finish the division page design.
- ★ Bruce and Donald do the posing for a change.
- ★ Lois and Ruth Marie enjoy an amusing error.

★ Meg, Fran and Polly appear to be pleased with the cover design.

★ Darleen and Jerry look on as boss Browne sells an add to Don Beam.

★ Potato chips make Tom, Dona and Martha think better—or so they claim.

★ After a long session of typing copy, Eleanor and Kay are ready to call it a day.



*Don Moyer*



# The Web and Cubs' Club

**P**ENCILS, typing passes and harried looks were the distinguishing marks of both cub and first string journalists as they struggled to meet copy deadlines and inch reports for the *Weekly Web*, a page published each Wednesday in the *Ames Tribune*.

Most notable achievement of the first semester class was the notorious personality sketch of "a little bit of Panama," which began as a formal protest against burdensome assignments and developed into a gala occasion, featuring efficient assembly line production under which each paragraph was writ-

ten by a different group of students and carbon copies of the net results were turned in, earning an "F" for each class member.

Important social events for both classes were the scrapbook parties held regularly each six weeks just before journalism scrapbooks were due, where paste, scissors, carbon paper and ice cream mingled in a confused, but pleasant medley.

Over-worked reporters, complaining bitterly of inconsiderate deadlines and "inch fiends," treated Cubs and other less distinguished students with an air

- ★ Al puts the finishing touches on his string book while Wayne wishes for more to put in his.
- ★ Phyllis, Liz Ann, and Barbara seem interested in learning how to set type without dirtying their hands.
- ★ Keith, Harriet, Mary Elizabeth and Janet collaborate on an extra-special story of Panama.
- ★ Elizabeth Ann concentrates.
- ★ Fran, Phyllis, Nickey and Herb slave to meet the string book deadline.
- ★ Herb seems distracted.







TOP ROW: G. Sevold, M. Coover, J. Morrison, S. Dana, B. Ritts

SECOND ROW: B. Hoon, H. Becker, S. Dunagan, D. Roberg, A. Vernon, M. McGuire, K. Boland

BOTTOM ROW: M. Myers, M. E. Morris, M. Dahl, Miss Nelson, A. Hovde, M. Thomas, A. Rozeboom

of kindly patronage which was sometimes hard to take.

Highlight of the course for Keith Berry, Herb Gilkey, Al Hausrath, Frances Kerekes, Mary Elizabeth Lush, Bob Stafford and Lois Stewart was the Iowa High School Press Association convention early in October. Most prolific writer of the year was Browne Otopalik, who produced almost 20 feet of printed copy in five weeks. Bob Dilts set a new record by mentioning his own name six times in one story. Problem child Wayne Cunningham cheerfully ignored deadlines, while pioneers Herb Gilkey and Bob Stafford sought to popularize the "dance and duck" system.

In addition to publishing the *Web*, the journalism classes made an extensive study of propaganda, and the second semester course also included a unit

on advertising.

Would-be journalists were reminded of the importance of accuracy when Cubs and seniors heard the *Web* dissected by Rodney Fox, Iowa State College journalism instructor, and *Daily Student* staff members John Rigg and Ronald Ross.

Cubs' Club, an organization for junior and sophomore journalists, put out the *Web* between semesters and dug up news to plug the gaps which a small second semester class could not fill. Best friends and severest critics of the Cubs were the *Web* Staff members, who alternately tore hair over their editorializing tendencies and rejoiced over their cleverness and originality.

Tolerant taskmaster and inexorable censor, Miss Charlotte Nelson, sponsored both groups.





TOP Row: Aikman, B. McCoy, M. Otopalik, Wall, R. Walker, M. Lush, K. Young, E. Dunlap, Lein, C. Smith

SECOND Row: Paul, Galloway, D. Hamilton, Coover, B. West, Harestad, A. Hovde, Frazier, Alexander

THIRD Row: Thornton, B. Burns, Bechtal, Y. Nichols, Fletcher, Price, M. Dahl, Shipp

BOTTOM Row: Cody, Kephart, D. Jones, Miss Bower, Dodd, Meades, Turner



TOP Row: MacDonald, G. Johnson, Dunagan, Quandahl, Dodds, N. Young, Baustian, W. Otto, Wilhelm, Carter

SECOND Row: D. Martin, M. Sutherland, Griffith, K. McDonald, Rosemary Taylor, Hendrickson, S. Clark, Queal, Patterson, D. Barnes

THIRD Row: Knuths, Evelyn Anderson, Frances Roberg, P. Hovde, Lewis, Quist, Pickell, Gilman, Ackland

BOTTOM Row: Manning, G. Anderson, Twogood, M. Myers, Miss Bower, B. Butler, Sass, Rothacker, Porter

## Glee Clubs

**D**O—TI—LA—so the Glee Clubs started their year of fun and frolic mixed with a little work and worry for diversion.

First semester was spent by the joint forces of vocal music, padded by the younger set of the grade and junior high schools of Ames, in the production of the "Song of Peace," a patriotic pageant directed and edited by Miss Edna Bower, vocal music director.

The Girls' Glee Club, one of the largest organizations in high school, has seventy-five members. In the absence of Miss Bower, Mary Elizabeth Lush

wielded the baton in the second period class, while the sixth period "gave" to the able direction of Helen Twogood. Other officers in the second period class were Mary Jean Otopalik, vice president; Martha Coover, secretary; and Clura Thornton, librarian. Bolstering Helen in the sixth period were Carol Hendrickson, vice president; Margaret Quist, secretary; and Belva Pickell, librarian.

The combined Girls' Glee Clubs presented their annual Christmas candlelight service for the high school. They also sang for the businessmen's Christ-



mas luncheon at the Hotel Sheldon-Munn.

After the candlelight service a few members of all four vocal groups enjoyed a song filled bus ride to the County Home at Nevada, where they entertained the residents of the Home with Christmas carols and presented them with gifts from Hi-Y and Girl Reserve members.

The Boys' Glee Club broke its resolution to sing for pleasure only during the year when it took part in the "Pageant for Peace" and the Tri-City Music Festival at Fort Dodge. Another rule set up by the club was to attempt only four part songs. Besides being accompanist for the organization, George Whitfield held the executive post of president of Boys' Glee Club, while Keith Berry had

no chance to exercise authority as vice president. Fred Goslin checked the roll and Ed Ritts catalogued music in the capacity of librarian.

As war time tire priorities caught up with the bus companies, it was necessary to make the Fort Dodge trip via the "dinky" route, known in more elite classes as the Fort Dodge, Des Moines, and Southern Interurban. This mode of travel was a new and novel method to most of Ames High's musicians.

Special training was given during the year to those showing unusual ability and desiring to do solo work or to be members of the small vocal groups. A class in fundamentals was held for those wishing to broaden their knowledge and understanding of music interpretation and composition.

TOP Row: K. Bell, M. Soma, D. Barrie, J. Pinney, E. Ritts, R. Wood, F. Goslin

SECOND Row: B. Campbell, E. Moore, F. Sutter, B. Burdick, R. Jondall, B. Hammond, J. Wier-son, R. Coe

THIRD Row: J. Opheim, K. Berry, B. Weiser, J. Moomaw, B. Fin-nie, G. Whitfield

BOTTOM Row: L. Willson, T. Hoff, K. Brandner, Miss Bower, D. Polhemus, G. Tripp, E. Eschbach



★ The final curtain falls on "Song of Peace," the musical organization's most ambitious program.

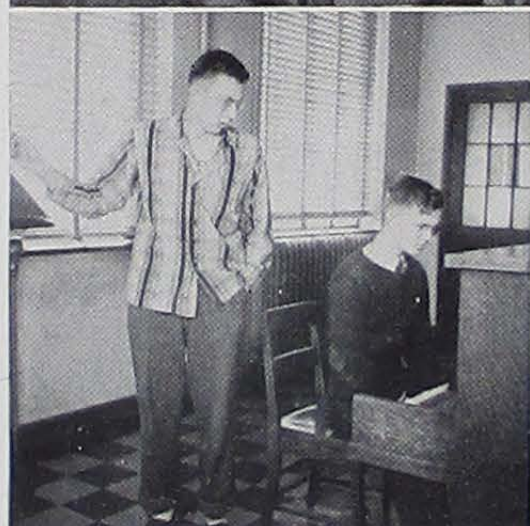
★ Girls' Sextet members, Pat, Ione, Dorothy, Ruth, Mary and Carol, harmonize.

★ We hope the tones are sweeter than the expressions on the faces of these members of Boys' Glee Club.





# Mixed Chorus



TOP ROW: Cunningham, Iversen, DeLaHunt, Reed, Larson, Tripp, Pinney, Perry, Shadle, Spicer, D. Dixon, Whitfield. SECOND ROW: Green, Weiser, Patterson, W. Otto, Turpin, Hummel, Dodds, LaVelle, B. Quandahl, Wilhelm, Anderson, M. Soma. THIRD ROW: Berry, Geiger, J. Thomas, Baustian, Hendrickson, Midgorden, Borgmeyer, K. McDonald, Croker, Twogood, Madison. FOURTH ROW: B. Butler, Manning, E. Butler, Forman, Miss Bower, B. Otopalik, Iversen, E. Mitchell, Sass. BOTTOM ROW: H. Breckenridge, B. Grant, C. Grant, Porter, Myers, G. Anderson.

★ Prexy Otopalik looks ready for bed, but accompanist George carries on. ★ Past and present members blend voices at Chorus' Christmas party. ★ The sopranos are caught with their jaws down. ★ Betty and Jim demonstrate their culinary abilities.

LIVING up to a long established reputation, Mixed Chorus again busied itself presenting religious programs for local church congregations. Principal accomplishment of the first semester was a patriotic pageant "Song of Peace."

*fifty-four*

Alumni were entertained December 23 at the Congregational Church.

The officers for the year were: President, Browne Otopalik; vice president, Wallace Forman; secretary-treasurer, Ellen Mitchell; librarian, Virginia Manning.



# Band

**M**ANEUVERING on a darkened field with only flashlights for illumination, the Marching Band executed intricate formations between halves of home football games. As reward for a well-spent season the band went to Boone for the Armistice Day clash.

After a winter during which bleary-eyed musicians staggered to tri-weekly

★ Hausrath, Forman, B. Grant, Reynolds, V. Busby, Wymore.

★ TOP Row: A. Martin, Lawlor, Ethington, K. Brandner, M. Jones.

BOTTOM Row: Sjolander, Newhouse, Holmes, B. Sills

★ TOP Row: H. Elliot, Price

BOTTOM Row: Kingkade, Arrasmith

★ TOP Row: Conroy, W. Bourne, B. Moore, Cooper, Carlson, J. Iver-

sen, G. Bourne.

BOTTOM Row: B. Ross, Hoff, Bechtel, Dana, B. Breckenridge, McKibben

★ Schreiber, Matson, B. Sills, Price, Clemens

★ TOP Row: Darlington, Swanson, Day, Becker, Van Voohris

SECOND Row: Kester, Diehl, Yeomans, D. Walton, Holler

practices in the wee hours of dawn, Concert Band opened its season with the spring concert, presented a program for the high school and opened the city's summer concert series.

Mr. Richard Day waved the baton over the group led by Wayne Bourne, Bill Mahone, Ardis Paulson and Al Hausrath.

THIRD Row: Cook, A. Paulson, Ragsdale, Finnie

BOTTOM Row: Mahone, Brouhard

★ Loomis, M. DeFore, Carr, Gaessler, Genaux

★ TOP Row: Comstock, Foster, Puffett, D. Walton Burton

BOTTOM Row: B. Maakstad, Shadle, Rice, Buck

★ Madison, J. Larson, Vance, DeHart, Allbaugh







# Orchestra

ONE hundred and forty-four strings bowed by thirty-six players under direction of Miss Margaret Porter composed the largest string section in the history of Concert Orchestra. Rehearsals of the sixty-four members frequently opened with Bill Mahone's rendition of the first few measures of "Rhapsody in Blue," and terminated with an effort to prevent a violent eruption of the cello-bass viol feud.

Conducted by Richard Day, and headed by officers Ruth Midgorden, Dora McKibben, D. Jean Merrill and Homer Elliot, the orchestra presented a concert, gave an assembly before the student body and participated in the annual Tri-City Music Festival.

The twenty-eight members of Theater Orchestra, hand picked from the larger group, won the doubtful privilege of craning their necks in an effort to see stage performances from the orchestra pit.

## VIOLINS:

Top Row: McKelvey, M. Riggs, S. Carter, Kirshner, E. Otto, E. Miller

SECOND Row: Yoder, Clauson, E. Stock, Halden, C. Brandner, Sevold

THIRD Row: Merrill, Pride, O'Neil, M. Lush, R. Stock, E. Chase

BOTTOM Row: B. Jackson, Lauer, Westervelt, Baus-tian

## VIOLAS:

Midgorden, J. McDonald, M. Morris

## DOUBLE BASSES:

R. Johnson, D. Dixon, M. Thomas, H. Elliott, Price

## WOOD WINDS:

Top Row: Yeomans, Mahone, Reynolds, Wymore, V. Busby

BOTTOM Row: Biester, Moyer, D. Hausrath, McKibben

## BRASS:

Top Row: M. Jones, Allbaugh, K. Brandner

SECOND Row: D. Walton, B. Maakstad, Shadle, Buck

BOTTOM Row: Sjolander, Newhouse, Larson, B. Sills



# Rhythm Club

A NEW NAME, the Rhythm Club, a new theme, "Solitude," and new stands were not all that was added to Ames High's dance band. There was that indescribable something called "it." Yes, they were in the groove and solid.

The lungs behind the trumpets belonged to John Rice, Bill Buck, and Bill Sleichter, a senior trio of unusual ability. Wallace Forman, Wayne Bourne, Bill Mahone, and John Brouhard played the saxes and doubled up on the clarinets whenever necessary. Jim Iversen tickled the piano keys, Dean Dixon slapped the bass fiddle, and Ken Nelson handled the drums.

The Rhythm Club not only played for all of the school's matinee dances, which were held each six weeks, but it also presented an enthusiastically received assembly, the first of this type ever to be presented for the high school, and provided entertainment between halves at the Mason City-Ames basketball game. In the spring the band appeared at the Collegian Theater. The group also presented a program at the Welch Junior High and at the teachers' party early in the fall.

SAXAPHONES: W. Bourne, B. Mahone J. Brouhard, W. Forman.

PIANO: Jim Iversen.

TRUMPETS: B. Sleichter, B. Buck, J. Rice.

DRUMS: K. Nelson.

STRING BASS: D. Dixon.

DANCERS: M. Griffith, D. Shockley.







TOP Row: R. Lorch, D. Lush, B. Dilts, B. Winlock, J. Hiland.

SECOND Row: B. Breckenridge, T. Ronningen, N. Cole, A. Gilkey, D. Conroy.

FRONT Row: J. Kelley R. Wessel, W. Geiger, Mr. Smith, L. Stewart, G. Sevold, B. Simpson.

## Debate Club

FOR the second time in the history of Ames High, the debate team won the state championship. Upsetting all predictions, Wilma Geiger and Bob Dilts on the affirmative and Lois Stewart and David Lush on the negative defeated such contenders as Algona, Burlington, Davenport and Fort Dodge to rank first in the finals of the Iowa High School Forensic League at Iowa City.

Unsettling Iowa City in more ways than one, Bob and David won even more striking success in the pinball machine field and avenged the negative team's defeat at the hands of Newton by pulverizing two Newton debaters in a bowling match which completely destroyed the losers' faith in human nature.

Bob Dilts, playboy of the affirmative team and sixth ranking speaker in the state, was distinguished for his machine gun delivery, mutilation of library

books and talent for manufacturing evidence and misquoting authorities.

Wilma and Lois strove throughout the season to disprove to sponsor L. Wayne Smith the contention of their colleagues that "Girls are too silly to make good debaters."

David Lush, brains of the negative team, devoted much of his time to discouraging such signs of what he considered his partner's frivolous attitude as habitually arriving at the library two hours late and carrying her toothbrush in their commonly owned filing case.

The national question, "Resolved: that every able-bodied male citizen should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age," was debated throughout the year at Newton, East and West Waterloo, Fort Dodge and Cedar Falls.





TOP Row: D. Robertson, T. Hartman, T. Maney, M. Potee, J. Perry, J. Harlan, W. Reed, B. Allbaugh, C. Miller.

THIRD Row: V. Ladwig, J. McClelland, R. Gaessler, H. McElhinney, E. Hixon, A. Vernon, L. Hummel, M. Lush, D. Roberg, M. Barrie, P. Pride.

SECOND Row: C. Thornton, W. Penney, J. Brintnall, K. Boland, C. Yetter, A. Dirksen, E. Butler, B. Dunlap, M. Smith, A. Paulson.

FRONT Row: D. Knight, J. Nutty, V. Halstead, V. Kulow, Mr. Smith, A. Turner, C. Nutty, J. Wolf, P. Anderson.

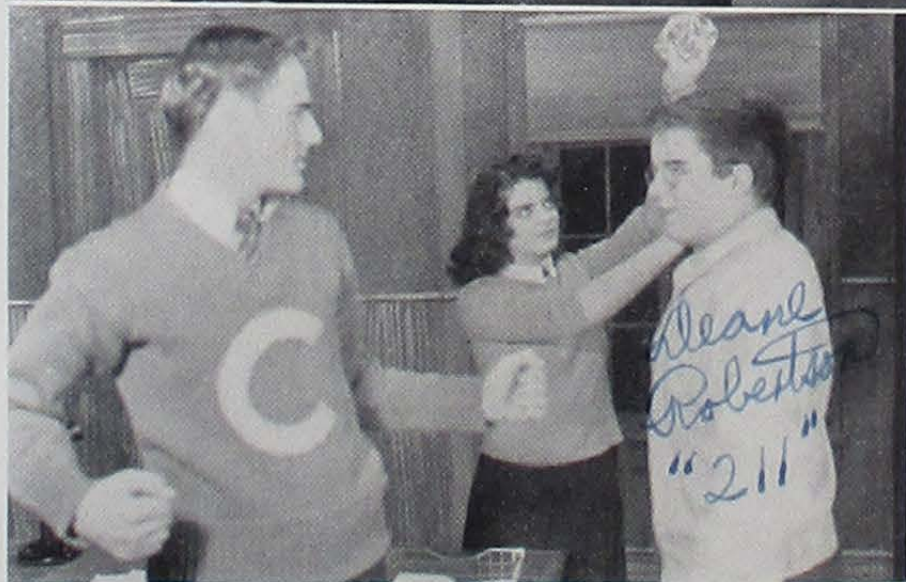
## Dramatic Club

**H**ENRY! Hen-n-ry Aldrich! This call echoed through the auditorium November 19 and 21 when the dramatic club presented "What a Life." The antics of Henry filled the evenings with laughter.

Henry, sent from study hall for drawing uncomplimentary pictures of the teacher, met pretty Barbara Pearson in the principal's office and asked her to the school dance. Then his troubles began. First Mr. Bradley put him on probation, then suspended him because he cheated in a history test, and finally expelled him for stealing precious band instruments. The climax was reached when George Bigelow confessed to having framed Henry because he wished to take Barbara to the dance.

★ Katie flirtatiously keeps Irving at a distance.

★ Wayne is put on the defensive as Ginger tries to restrain Deane.







TOP ROW: H. Clark, Newhouse, R. Wessel, Mayo, Lawlor, Winlock, Spratt, Stafford, Bush, Rood, E. Miller  
 SECOND ROW: A. Miller, Thomason, Roberts, Webb, Adams, Behling, S. Clark, Fletcher, McKinley, E. Keigley  
 THIRD ROW: R. Wood, N. Decker, Dana, M. Walker, Coover, Becker, McGuire, Cowden, V. Busby, A. Hovde  
 FOURTH ROW: Schreiber, N. Clapp, Aikman, Goutermont, Mr. Smith, M. Dahl, M. Morris, Dyas, D. Martin  
 BOTTOM ROW: Forsyth, Clingan, Matson, Galloway, Yates, Dodd, L. Books

## Dramatic Club



Directed by L. Wayne Smith the cast included: Deane Robertson, Lila Mae Hummel, Wayne Reed, Virginia Halstead, Charles Miller, Irving Spratt, Ann Dirksen, Jack Perry, Bob Allbaugh, Annabelle Vernon, Charlotte Nutty, Kathleen Boland, Delores Knight, Tom Maney, Milton Potee, Mary Smith, Jean McClelland, Virginia Kulow, Justine Brintnall, Chura Thornton, Ann Turner, Polly Pride, Ardis Paulson and Helen McElhinney.

Al Hausrath showed the school his

- ★ Cunningham looks dangerous—lucky it's just on the stage.
- ★ Jack seems blissfully unaware of the Blue Ghost, alias Liz Ann.
- ★ The cast cringes as Charlie Miller prepares to throw an explosive.



ability as a director when the "Blue Ghost" was presented to the assembly. Al not only directed the play, but also cut it from three acts to one. Student direction of plays was initiated by sponsor L. Wayne Smith this year.

On March 10 the Junior Class presented "June Mad," the story of a girl's first heart break. Culminating on the night of a party in honor of house guest Roger Van Vleck, the play brought Julie, the next door neighbor, and G. Mervyn Roberts, Penny Wood's uncle, together in a lasting love. Penny saw the error of her puppy love for Roger, realized that Julie's brother, Chuck Harris, was really nice.

The members of the cast were Virginia Kulow, Milton Potee, Annabelle Vernon, Ted Garfield, Paul Vance, Tom Maney, John Harlan, Justine Brintnall, Polly Pride, Ted Hartman and Ann Turner.

Knowing that their class picnic de-

pended upon a successful class play, the seniors developed a high-pressure ticket-selling technique that left the school breathless. "Dulcy," presented May 1, was a comedy of hilarious situations.

In a well-meant attempt to be helpful to her husband Dulcy invited an ill-assorted group of week-end guests. The party rapidly developed into a series of farcial tragedies with Dulcy's crowning blunder bringing final success to her efforts to arrange her husband's important business merger.

A rapturous scenario writer, an escaped lunatic, an ex-convict, and hectic games of golf, bridge and billiards brought torture to the guests, but laughs to an appreciative audience.

The cast included Delores Knight, Bob Allbaugh, George Whitfield, Jack Perry, Charles Miller, Dean Dixon, Herb Gilkey, Wayne Cunningham, Virginia Halstead, Ellen Mitchell and Wayne Reed.

★ Father Garfield and Mother Vernon have a disciplinary problem with daughter Ginny Kulow.

★ Justine smiles as Paul becomes more and more irate at the presence of Tom.





# Library Club

**I**NFORMATION on any conceivable subject, from the love life of the aardvark to the direction of a zebra's stripes, is the boast of the Ames High library. One of the most important of the Library Club's duties was to prevent the reference shelves from becoming obsolete by discarding old books as they were replaced, keeping the number of volumes at more than 2,500.

Under the supervision of the new librarian, Miss Helen Holt, and assistant

Eleanor McElyea, members of Library Club learned library procedure through observation and practice.

The club also kept a scrap book of all high school activities, classified and catalogued new books and arranged material in the second-floor display case.

Once a month the members were entertained at a potluck presided over by Elizabeth Kephart, president, Bertha Cassady, vice president, and Wanda Penney, secretary-treasurer.

TOP ROW: D. Jones, C. Nutty, W. Penney, N. Behling, A. Biester, D. Allen  
SECOND ROW: V. Town, L. Harestad, B. O'Brien, N. Walton, J. Nutty, M. Smith  
BOTTOM ROW: V. Ladwig, V. Skinner, Miss McElyea, Miss Holt, N. Zenor, J. Kyle

- ★ That book must have some interesting information, Eleanor.
- ★ Bonnie, Norma and Jean eye the food longingly.
- ★ Wanda checks out a book to an invisible student.
- ★ Library Club members know just where to find the right book.





# Girl Reserve and Hi-Y



*Lots of luck!  
Mary*

- ★ Mr. Swedell, Hi-Y leader.
- ★ Kenny Quaife and Bob Stafford blow up balloons at a Hi-Y fireside. Oh, for a pin!
- ★ Miss White, director of Girl Reserves.
- ★ Justine, Mary, Barbara, Charlotte and Ruth must be trying to gain weight.
- ★ Newcomers party with the old students mainly visible.

**T**HE ONLY organizations in Ames High to which every student belongs, Hi-Y and Girl Reserve again climaxed their year's activities by sponsoring Friendship Week, five days of addresses, class forums, personal conferences, teas, and as an innovation, introduced a "Go to Church" Sunday.

Basing his addresses on the theme, "Building for Tomorrow," the Reverend James McMillan of Neosha, Missouri, discussed in the general assemblies his faith in youth's ability to create a tomorrow, and in the class

forums, boy-girl relations.

Other joint activities of the two clubs, junior branches of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., included the assignment of big sisters and big brothers from the junior and senior classes to the incoming sophomores; a party for new students held at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge in September; the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, filled by the homerooms, to needy families of Ames; and the provision of Christmas gifts for the occupants of the county home at Nevada.



# Girl Reserve Cabinet



TOP ROW: Willis, Twogood, Hendrickson, Midgorden, Dodds, Rosemary Taylor, B. Butler, Claryce Craven  
 SECOND ROW: Carter, Porter, Halstead, MacDonald, R. Lindstrom, Hein, M. Lush, K. McDonald, P. Anderson  
 THIRD ROW: C. Grant, H. Breckenridge, Brintnall, Miss Holt, Miss White, J. Thomas, Lauer, Pride  
 BOTTOM ROW: Kephart, Friley, Yoder, E. Mitchell, E. Butler, McKibben, Kulow

- ★ The principle reason that everyone wants to be on cabinet.
- ★ Fran wheels out more food to the waiting group.
- ★ Some important issues are settled at cabinet meetings.

**R**EALIZING that boys, clothes and manners are deeply interesting to high school girls, the Girl Reserve Cabinet headed by Ellen Mitchell, Janet Yoder, Elizabeth Ann Butler and Frances Friley, planned a series of programs on

these subjects, called "Becky Brushes Up."

Becky, mythical Ames girl, listened with 250 members and sponsors Miss White and Miss Holt to talks by authorities on various fields of interest.



# Hi-Y Cabinet

**H**EADED by Bill Buck and Jerry Galligan, presidents in first and second semesters, respectively, the members of Hi-Y endeavored "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Once a month the group assembled for a general meeting. Programs ranging from a mock trial and movies to speakers were presented.

Record Collecting, a new addition to

the list of Hi-Y hobby groups, proved very popular among the school's hep cats and rug cutters. Other hobby groups which met monthly were Hunting and Fishing, Sports and Games, and Aeronautics. These groups gave the boys a chance to hear from experts.

Other first semester officers were Jerry Galligan, Keith Berry and Jack Pinney. A newly elected second semester group included Kenneth Quaife, Ed Carty and John Harlan.

TOP ROW: Sleichter, Iversen, Armstrong, R. Byrnes, D. Dixon, Feldman  
SECOND ROW: Quaife, Pinney, Harlan, Buchanan, Hausrath  
BOTTOM ROW: Berry, Buck, Mr. Swedell, Galligan, Carty.  
★ Ray, Kenny, and Ed take their responsibilities seriously.  
★ Jerry, Bill, Earl, and Thor make themselves comfortable.  
★ Galligan and Harlan concentrate—on what appears to be the G. R. scrapbook.





# National Honor Society



TOP Row: K. Berry, A. Hausrath, W. Forman, B. Otopalik

BOTTOM Row: H. Breckenridge, Miss Wilcox, E. Lush, Miss Spatz, C. Lindstrom

**D**ESPITE the smallest number of members in recent years National Honor Society sponsored both the annual Red Cross drive in November and a special campaign for the War Relief Fund, in which over \$150 was given by Ames High students.

The nine members, chosen last spring by the faculty, were led by President Lila Mae Hummel, of artistic and dramatic fame; Jack Pinney, vice president, known for his scholastic and vote-getting ability; Harriet Breckenridge, secretary, inclined toward study and music; and Nickey Lindstrom, treasurer, holder of the school's unofficial "best dressed" title.

Other members included Wallace Forman, member of Fire Squad and

divers musical organizations; Alfred Hausrath, versatile athletic treasurer and head stage manager; Mary Elizabeth Lush, national cherry-pie-baking queen; Browne Otopalik, letterman in football and golf, a super salesman; and Keith Berry, trackman and unofficial sponsor of the sophomore class.

Miss Lelah Spatz, fond of sewing and burned baked beans, and Miss Edna Wilcox, poetry-loving head of the English department, served as faculty advisers to the group.

Only juniors and seniors in the upper one-third of their class and outstanding in service, character, scholarship and leadership were eligible for election to this organization, the only surviving honorary in Ames High.





# Athletics



# Football



TOP Row: Garfield, Moomaw, Hammond, McElherne, A. Jones, W. Keigley, J. Barnes, A. Wolf, Mr. Wells  
 SECOND Row: Brouhard, Soreghan, McClain, Kimler, J. Nutty, Douglass, Willson, Green, Sleichter  
 THIRD Row: Norlin, B. Nicholson, DeLaHunt, Kester, Coy, D. Smith, R. Davis, Galvin, Riggs  
 FOURTH Row: E. Wierson, B. Ross, Bender, Caine, B. Otopalik, Carty, Graham, Ehen  
 BOTTOM Row: J. Sutherland, Cunningham, D. Walton, Monahan, Vance, K. H. Davis, R. Byrnes, Farni, Cline

**B**Y SMASHING the Boone Toreadors in the season's finale to take undisputed possession of the Central Iowa Conference title, Ames High's 1941 Little Cyclones capped off an outstanding record of seven wins and one loss.

Sharing the season's honors were twenty-four major letter winners, Captain Ray Byrnes, Harry Barnes, Bud Beman, Floyd Bender, John Brouhard, Al Caine, Ed Carty, Charles Coy, Ed Farni, Joe Galvin, Bob Graham, Lloyd Kester, Bruce McClain, Tom McElherne, Cecil Monahan, Bob Nicholson, Vern Norlin, Browne Otopalik, Bill Sleichter, Dwaine Smith, Jim Suther-

land, Paul Vance, Dave Walton and Eugene Wierson.

AMES 8, DOWLING 0

Sloshing through a sea of mud and water, Ames High's grid team opened its 1941 season by submerging Dowling's Irishmen. Quarterback Ed Farni led the way as he blocked a punt for a safety and then slithered over the goal with the soggy pigskin for a touchdown. The Ames linemen, reputedly "green," turned up "black" along the entire forward wall as they battled on the slippery turf.

AMES 0, FRANKLIN, CEDAR RAPIDS 6

Lightning was forced to strike more than once as the husky Thunderbolts



finally overcame stubborn resistance to hand the Little Cyclones their season's lone defeat. Battered back to the very shadows of their goal fully six times, the lighter Ames eleven smashed every Franklin threat for three and one-half quarters before their defenses at last cracked.

### AMES 12, NEWTON 6

After a half hour blackout before the game, which gave the Cardinals an ample air raid warning, Ames unleashed a winning assault through the air lanes in the final minute of play. With the score tied at 6-6 and only ten seconds left, Ray Byrnes uncorked a long, desperate pass to Jim Sutherland, who hauled it down over the goal.

### AMES 19, MARSHALLTOWN 7

Bewildered by a dazzling Ames attack, which featured the deceptive running of Ray Byrnes and a Sutherland to Kester passing duo that clicked twice for scores, Marshalltown's previously undefeated Bobcats fell before the league leading Little Cyclones.

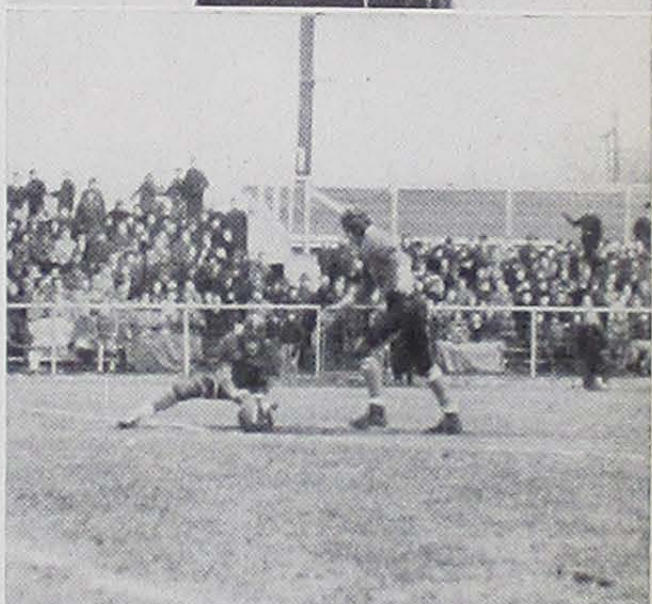
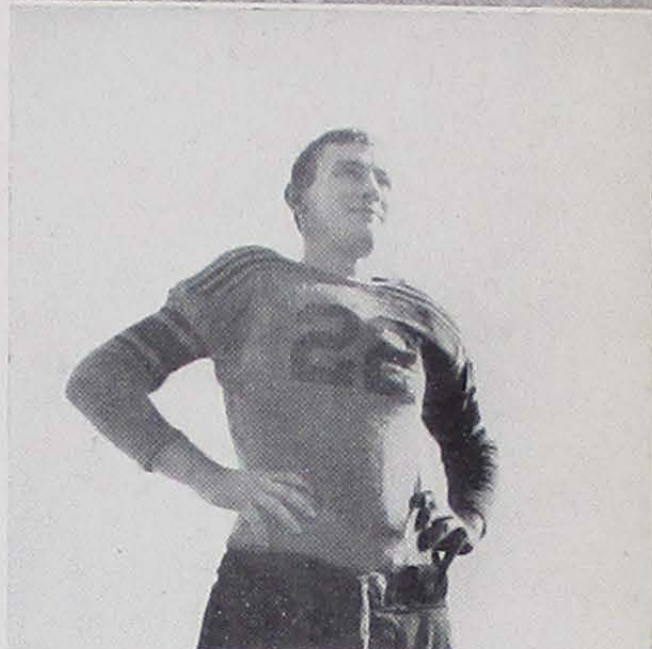
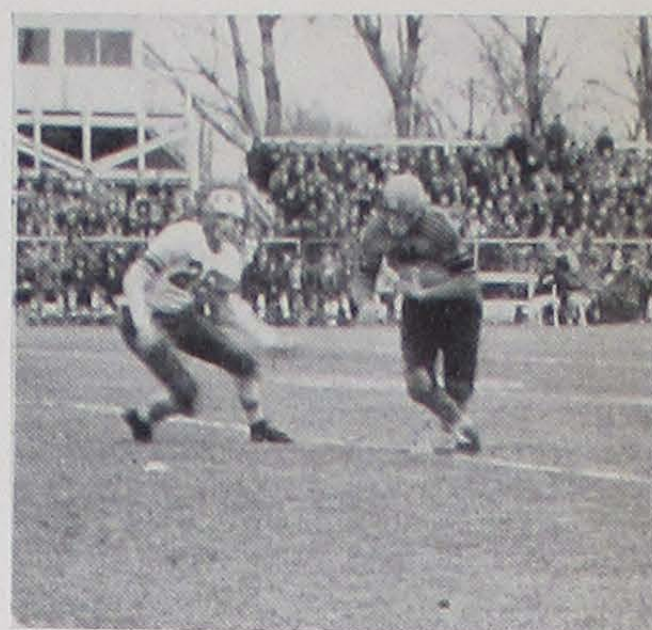
- ★ All-American Tommy Harmon takes over the spotlight at the Elks Club.
- ★ Three thousand five hundred pounds of "beef" collide at Boone.

★ Otopalik sidesteps a belligerent guard in a sweep around end.

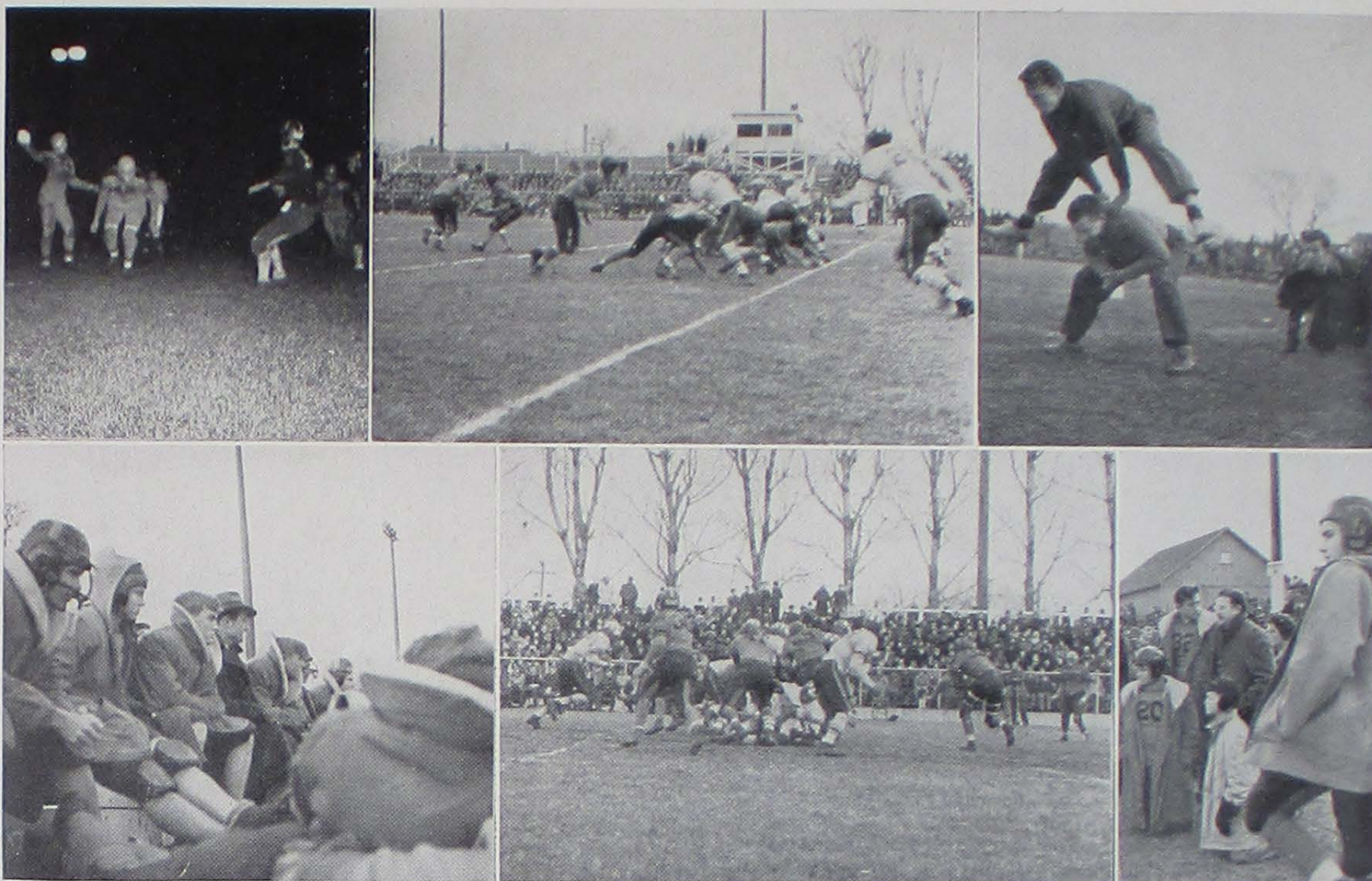
★ Captain Byrnes surveys the situation.

★ Ssssssss-boom. Farni boots the pigskin down the field.

★ If this is training, we want to try it, too!







- ★ Sutherland unleashes an air raid in what appears to be a partial blackout.
- ★ Farni and Otopalik collaborate on a reverse.
- ★ Two of Iowa State's cheerleaders cavort with Ritts before Ames rooters at the Boone game.
- ★ A glance at the bench would suggest that all is not well with the Little Cyclones.
- ★ Boone's Ewing plunges into a "stonewall" Ames defense.
- ★ Jim longs to be sent in while Bud and Eugene enlighten a spectator.

#### AMES 26, OSKALOOSA 6

Discarding their vaunted passing attack for a hard driving ground offense, which completely crossed up the Indians, the gridders hung another conference scalp on their victory belts.

#### AMES 7, PERRY 6

A dramatic goal line stand, which ended with the ball only a yard away from "paydirt" at the crack of the gun, enabled Ames to hold its one point margin over the Bluejays. Ed Farni plunged over for the deciding point after Ray Byrnes had scored.

#### AMES 20, GRINNELL 7

Pointing toward the all important

championship encounter with Boone, the Little Cyclones wasted little time as they struck via the ground and air lanes to blast the Tigers into submission.

#### AMES 13, BOONE 6

The never-say-die Little Cyclones grasped undisputed possession of the conference crown by outfighting Boone's powerful Treadors in the traditional Armistice Day struggle. After a scoreless first half Ames suddenly came back in the third quarter as Ray Byrnes dashed seventy-five yards for a touchdown and Bob Nicholson pounced on a blocked punt seconds later for another marker.



# Second Team Football

**A**MES High's second team, featuring one of its greatest backfields in years battled through a successful 1941 season to pile up four victories in a five game span.

The sophomores got their season off to a flying start by knocking off both the Marshalltown Bobcats and Jefferson by 7-0 scores. After falling before Boone's first team reserves 18-7, they swept back by smashing East Des Moines seconds 26-0 and capped off their campaign by walloping Nevada's Cubs 45-6.

One of the year's highlights was the team's adept use of the "Sally Rand" reverse, a deceptive running play em-

ploying an unprotected sweep around end, from which halfback Fred Black sprinted across the goal for seven touchdowns in two successive games. Other points of merit were a potent aerial attack, which merged with the brilliant running game to form a powerful offense, and a tight pass defense.

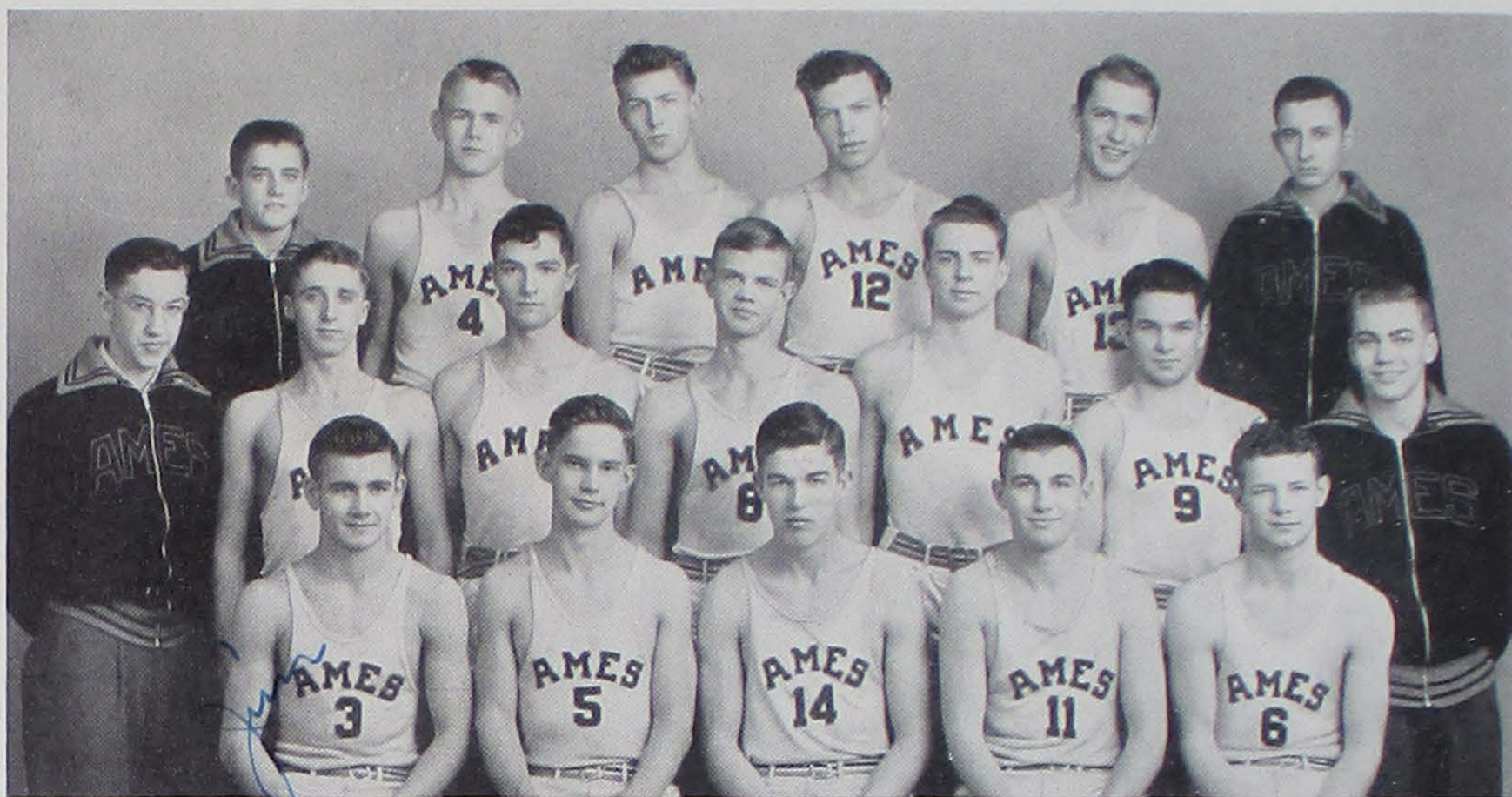
From Coach Everett Ritland's speedy backfield Fred Black, K. L. Davis, Fred Goslin, Jim Morris and Bob Schory gave promise of future varsity material, while husky linemen Bill Bates, Joe Bush, Keith Busby, Paul Clark, Don Dixon, Earl Rhoades and Carmi Spicer displayed notable ability.

TOP ROW: Mr. Ritland, Spicer, R. Peterson, P. Davis, Schlick, Mahone, Crysler, E. Moore  
SECOND ROW: Larsen, Richter, K. Busby, D. Barrie, Wessel, Roades, Langland  
THIRD ROW: J. Morris, Goslin, J. F. Hall, Bush, D. Dixon, Black, Gillpatrick  
BOTTOM ROW: B. Bates, Hiland, Stoll, Nelson, R. Books, Schory, P. Clark





# Basketball



TOP Row: Campbell, B. Peterson, L. Maakestad, Norlin, Bender, Cline  
 SECOND Row: Riggs, D. Shockley, Mahone, B. Wiersen, K. H. Davis, Caine, A. Wolf  
 BOTTOM Row: J. Sutherland, Kester, B. Nicholson, R. Byrnes, Beman

**D**ISPLAYING unexpectedly good form, Ames High's hard-fighting cage crew battled through the 1941-42 basketball season to capture 15 victories in a 22 game schedule.

The Little Cyclones rolled along a 10 game league season with eight wins to seize undisputed possession of the Central Iowa Conference crown. Although losing to Grinnell and Boone in loop play, the Ames quintet took the title by showing ability to come through in the clutches with narrow margins of victory.

In tournament play the Orange and Black blasted Boone's hopes in the sectional meet with a 31-30 decision. After subduing Jefferson 34-23 in the district meet the Little Cyclones fell before Nevada in the finals. Although they had been defeated in tournament competi-

tion, a new Iowa High School Athletic Association ruling permitted the Little Cyclones to advance to the sub-state tourney, where they slid by Newton 33-28 in an overtime before taking a semi-final round defeat, again at the hands of smooth-working Nevada.

As a contribution to the nation's war effort, the Little Cyclones encountered Mason City's Mohawks in a pair of Red Cross War Relief matches which netted a total donation of \$750, \$250 of which was received from the game played in Mason City and \$500 from the contest at Ames. By ramming in six rapid-fire points during a torrid last minute of play, the Mohawks nipped the Little Cyclones 30-28 in the first meeting, only to have the tables turned in the second clash as Ames came through with a 25-19 win.



Forward Lloyd Kester dominated the year's scoring as he dumped in a 233 point total, a new school scoring record which almost doubled that of Ray Byrnes, speedy defensive star, who counted 120 for second. Bob Nicholson captured third place honors with 74 points, while Bud Beman scored 70; Jim Sutherland, 51; Vern Norlin, 24; Bruce Wierson, 19; Dave Shockley, 19; Al Caine, 3; Kenneth Davis, 3; and Bill Mahone, 1.

The offensive record of the squad showed a 28 point average per game against opponents' 26. The Little Cyclones made 21 per cent of all shots taken, while 19 per cent were made by the opposition. In free throw shooting the Ames crew dropped in 49 per cent of its gift tosses. Leading in this department was guard Ray Byrnes, who connected for 36 successful shots out of a possible 62 for a percentage of 58, while Lloyd Kester compiled a percentage of 50 by sinking a total of 35 shots out of 70 attempted.

During the season a game captain system was used by Coach Ken Wells, whereby in each game one member of the starting quintet took his turn at the captain's position.

At the close of the year Lloyd Kester was chosen by the team as honorary captain.

★ Boy Scouts present colors in impressive new opening ceremonies.

★ Norlin leaps high for a shot in the game against Nevada.

★ The reserve cagers—we didn't know Buster was so modest.

★ Kester demonstrates that it takes more than a foul to keep a good man down.







## SEASON RECORD

Ames 20, Perry 17  
 Ames 19, Nevada 28  
 Ames 23, Marshalltown 21  
 Ames 27, Newton 22  
 Ames 28, North Des Moines 30  
 Ames 34, Oskaloosa 28  
 Ames 23, Boone 21  
 Ames 26, Grinnell 28  
 Ames 26, Marshalltown 24  
 Ames 24, Roosevelt, Des Moines, 20  
 Ames 40, Newton 33  
 Ames 41, Oskaloosa 25  
 Ames 23, Boone 40  
 Ames 31, Fort Dodge 29

## RED CROSS BENEFIT

Ames 28, Mason City 30  
 Ames 25, Mason City 19

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Ames 31, Boone 30

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Ames 34, Jefferson 23  
 Ames 26, Nevada 31

## SUB-STATE TOURNAMENT

Ames 33, Newton 28  
 Ames 22, Nevada 30

- ★ The Pep Band gives forth on the Ames High Loyalty song.
- ★ Although no tennis player, Ray is sure using his "backhand."
- ★ Nick reaches for the sky.
- ★ Kester sails through the air to score on a fast break.
- ★ Nicholson again—does he ever get down to earth?



# Second Team Basketball



TOP Row: D. Dixon, Quaife, B. Bates, Richardson, Schory, P. Sills, Black, J. F. Hall  
 BOTTOM Row: J. S. Hall, K. Busby, J. Morris, Mr. Smalling, Brouhard, Shadle, Goslin

**A** RUGGED, experienced Little Cyclone sophomore cage quintet gave promise of future greatness as it stormed through a 15 game season to chalk up 10 victories.

In stiff conference competition the Ames seconds were conquered but twice in nine encounters as they rolled neck-and-neck beside Boone during most of the season before dropping into second place at the year's end. After knocking off Story City in their county tournament debut, the sophomores fell victim to Nevada's powerhouse in the second round.

Center Keith Busby held the season's scoring leadership with a 76 point total, while Jim Morris dumped in 57; Ken Quaife, 46; Owen Shadle, 28; John

Brouhard, 24; Bill Bates, 24; and Paul Sills, 10.

## SEASON RECORD

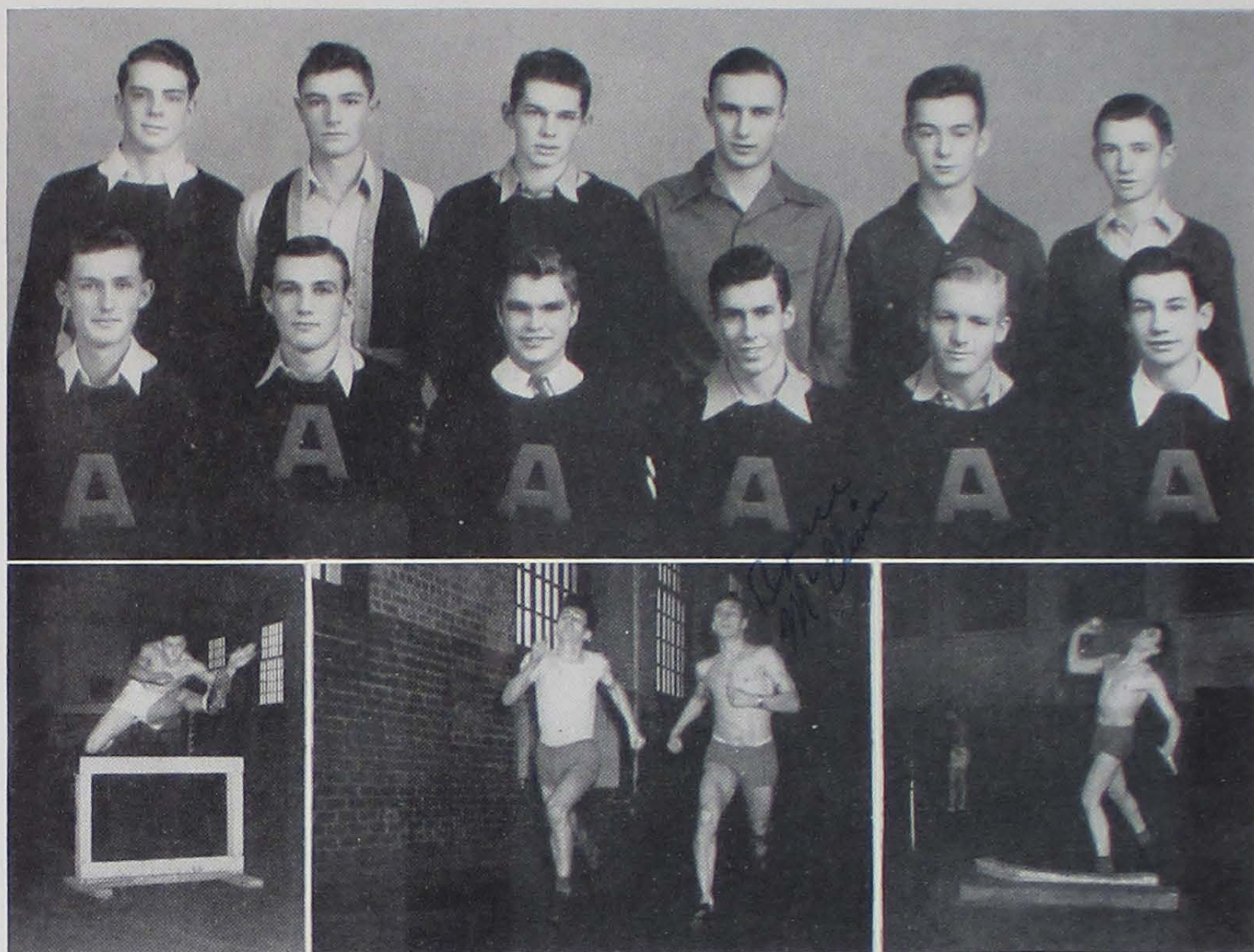
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 Ames 23, Oskaloosa 9  
 Ames 19, Boone 11  
 Ames 14, Grinnell 5  
 Ames 35, Marshalltown 5  
 Ames 22, Roosevelt 25  
 Ames 24, Newton 30  
 Ames 43, Oskaloosa 23  
 Ames 18, Boone 20

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Ames 19, Story City 11  
 Ames 12, Nevada 36



# Track



Top Row: K. H. Davis, Mahone, Armstrong, McClain, Brouhard, Stafford  
Bottom Row: Dudley, R. Byrnes, Feldman, D. Smith, Maney

- ★ Earl doesn't seem to realize how much energy he could save by going around.
- ★ Half-milers Maney and McClain turn on the seam down the home stretch.
- ★ Pinney of the "brute squad" uncorks a mighty heave with the shot put.

**F**ACED by the tremendous task of defending both their state indoor and outdoor crowns, Ames High's 1942 tracksters entered their spring campaign confidently determined to carry on. Ten major letter winners, Phil Armstrong, Harry Barnes, Keith Berry, Bill Mahone, Tom Maney, Bruce McClain and Dwaine Smith, among them four who won places in last year's state meet, returned to form the nucleus of another potentially formidable

and well balanced team.

Assuring the Little Cyclone cinder-men of rugged competition was a schedule which listed such stiff encounters as the state indoor meet at Iowa City; the Valley Relays; the Iowa State Teachers College Relays; the Drake Relays; the Grinnell Interscholastic; the conference meet, where they attempted to annex their fifth consecutive title; the district meet; and the state outdoor championship at Ames.



# Tennis

EQUIPPED with a precious two season's supply of balls and two new all-weather concrete courts, Ames High's racket wielders were confronted by ideal conditions as they entered what might be their last season of active competition for several years. Returning senior lettermen John Rice and Jim DeLaHunt were relied upon to carry the bulk of the orange and black hopes into the 1942 court campaign, while three juniors with some competitive ex-

perience, Don Illeman, Bruce Ross and Bud Schlick, and sophomore Jim Morris bolstered the squad in holding down the remaining positions.

After a disastrous attempt to capture the fall district title the Little Cyclones engaged in the Iowa State Teachers College Relays meet, the Central Iowa Conference meet, the spring district and state championships, and held a series of dual meets with Roosevelt and North of Des Moines and Boone.

TOP ROW: J. Morris, D. Illeman, B. Ross, B. Schlick

BOTTOM ROW: J. Rice, K. Berry, Mr. Swedell, J. DeLaHunt

- ★ Frankly, Jim's rather disappointed with the engineer's work on the new courts.
- ★ Could this be "King" Schlick giving Sir Donald the accolade?
- ★ Morris follows Coach Swedell's advice to "keep your eyes on the ball."





# Golf

WITH a season's ball supply providing a cheery outlook, Ames High's golf squad, the third ranking team in the state last season, was led into 1942 action by major letterman Browne Otopalik and minor letterwinner Bill Giese. Al Caine, Bob Dilts, Jerry Galligan, Randall Lowry and Bruce Wierson, all of whom had seen some previous competitive service, matched shots to determine who would fill the remaining positions left vacant

by the graduation of veterans.

Besides competing in the fall district and state tournaments, the Little Cyclones conducted an invitational meet and the conference championship race at Ames, held a series of dual meets with Boone on a home-and-home basis and played in the Cedar Falls Invitational, the Fort Dodge Invitational, the spring district tournament and the spring state tournament, held on the treacherous Iowa State Course.

TOP ROW: D. Lush, R. Dilts, R. Lowry

BOTTOM ROW: B. Giese, B. Wierson, B. Otopalik, J. Galligan

- ★ Thor does his spring plowing.
- ★ Bill prepares a perfect excuse for going wading.
- ★ Bruce, Jerry and Browne make up a serious threesome.
- ★ Lush, putter, ball, hole, prayer.





# Honorary Selections



## FOOTBALL

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Ames	5	0	0	1.000
Boone	3	1	0	.750
Marshalltown	2	2	1	.500
Newton	1	2	1	.333
Grinnell	1	3	0	.250
Oskaloosa	0	4	0	.000

## CENTRAL IOWA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Lloyd Kester, end  
 Al Caine, guard  
 Jim Sutherland, halfback  
 Ray Byrnes, halfback

## Second Team

Ed Farni, quarterback

## I. D. P. A. THIRD ALL-STATE

Lloyd Kester, utility line

## Honor Roll

Al Caine, guard  
 Bob Nicholson, end  
 Ray Byrnes, halfback  
 Ed Farni, quarterback

## JACK NORTH'S SIXTH ALL-STATE

Al Caine, guard

## Honor Roll

Lloyd Kester, end  
 Ed Farni, quarterback  
 Ray Byrnes, halfback

## BASKETBALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ames	8	2	.800
Boone	5	5	.500
Marshalltown	5	5	.500
Newton	5	5	.500
Grinnell	5	5	.500
Oskaloosa	2	8	.200

## I. D. P. A. THIRD ALL-STATE

Lloyd Kester, forward

## Honor Roll

Ray Byrnes, guard

## JACK NORTH'S FIFTH ALL-STATE

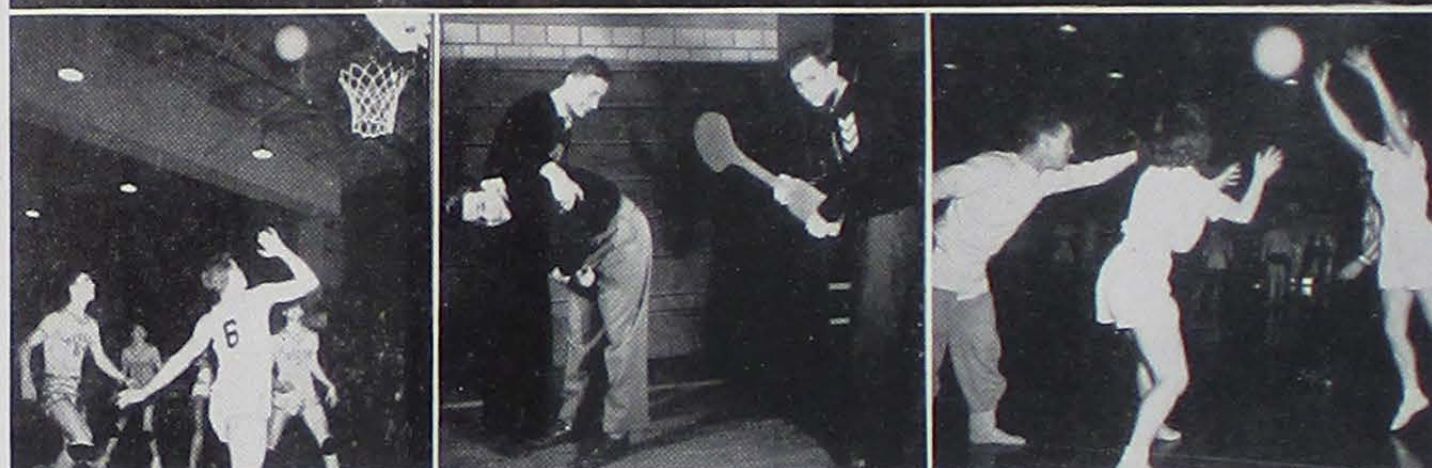
Lloyd Kester, forward

## Honor Roll

Ray Byrnes, guard



# Varsity Club



TOP ROW: McNahan, Bender, M. Ballard, Norlin, McClain, B. Nicholson  
 SECOND ROW: McElherne, Brouhard, Mahone, E. Wierson, J. Sutherland, Feldman, David Walton  
 THIRD ROW: Graham, Farni, Galvin, Didley, Sleichter, Rice, Carty  
 BOTTOM ROW: Maney, Vance, Armstrong, R. Byrnes, Kester, Caine, Beman  
 ★ Beman takes a shot while all-state Evens looks on.  
 ★ Leland and Harry initiate Buster with a "lick" of the Little Cyclone's "lucky spoon."  
 ★ Initiate Graham handles the Pep Club with gloves.

**T**HE MEN who proudly possess, or at one time possessed, those attractive major "A's" are the members of the Ames High Varsity Club, official school "women baiters" society. After winning their flashing orange letters in football, basketball, golf, tennis or track, many of the members turned about to lose them again in wrestling competition.

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One of the year's highlights was the hilarious basketball contest between the Pep Club and the varsity initiates, in which the initiates donned boxing gloves and long underwear. Added entertainment was furnished at the annual Memorial Day picnic held at Lake Comar.

Club officers were Ray Byrnes, president, Phil Armstrong, vice president, and Lloyd Kester, secretary-treasurer.



# Pep Club

THE orange jacketed girls who go out for "A's" to complete their costumes are the Pep Club members of Ames High School. In addition to their primary job of spurring the football and basketball teams on to victory, they passed out programs for the basketball games and set a new high record for selling football tickets to students and townspeople.

These popular pepsters, elected by the boys and girls in their class, again chose the Marshalltown-Ames basketball game for their annual out-of-town

trip. As usual, the journey, which was made by bus, was high-lighted not only by the game but also by the trip to and from, which was spent singing songs and consuming potato chips, pickles, chocolate cake and cokes.

Cheer Squad, which livens school pep and plans pep assemblies, was sponsored by Miss Helen Hadish while Pep Club was ably run by Miss Alvira Lunsford and officers, Dona Sauvain, president; Ellen Mitchell, vice president; Elizabeth Ann Butler, secretary; and Rosemary Taylor, treasurer.

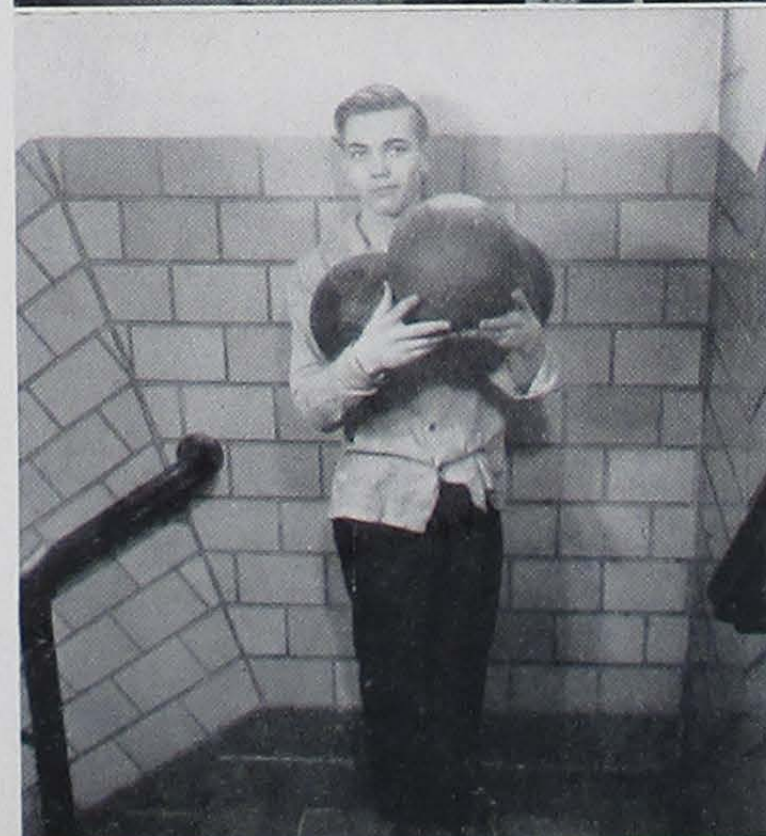
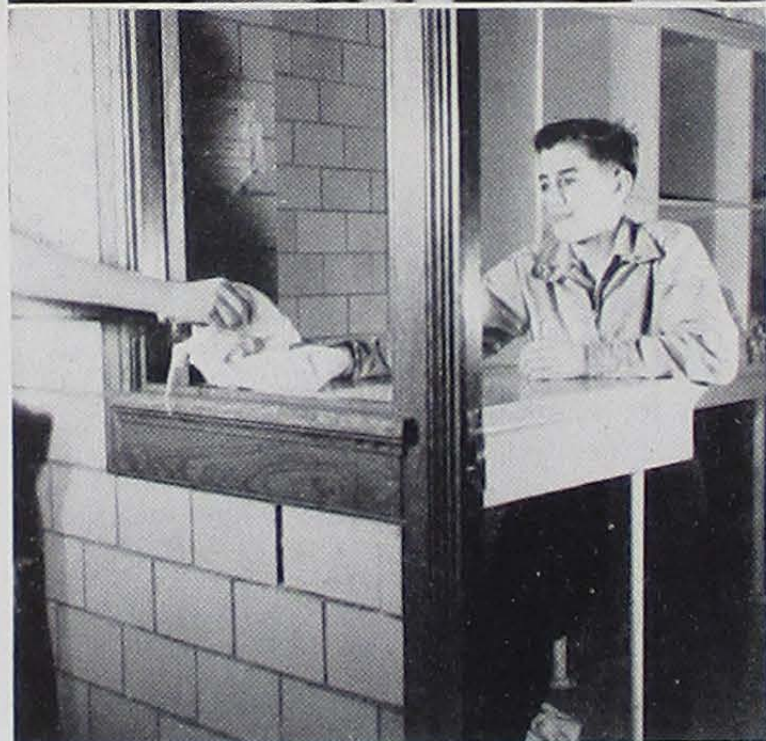
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★ Ginger primps for that date while Ellen more obligingly poses for the camera. ★ Charlotte and Adriene canvass the front rows while Gloria advances into new territory to sell tickets for the Mason City-Ames game. ★ Elizabeth, Delores and Ed are satisfied with their front row seats at the game but Mary Jean gets up to enjoy a better view.







# Sports Managers

**L**ITTLE heralded, but none the less of primary necessity in the success of athletic events are the athletic managers. Included in this category are hardworking athletic trainers, money jingling ticket sellers, ticket takers, and ushers.

At least one trainer can be found hauling tackling dummies, taping sprained ankles, administering minor first aid treatment, putting up new basketball nets, checking out towels and keeping records of each athlete's daily performance. Long after the team members have gone home to observe training hours, these faithful boys are still busy caring for all the athletic equipment of the school.

The ticket salesmen aided, or perhaps guarded, by faculty members, and the ushers, whose duty it was to see that the reserved sections did not become general admission sections, were obliged to gulp down hasty suppers in order to report for duty a half hour before the gates were opened.

The only reward that these managers received, aside from the satisfaction of helping the team win, was the privilege of being admitted to all athletic events free of charge.

- ★ Cline demonstrates his artistic ability.
- ★ Louie advances his frank opinion of ticket taking while Ronald keeps on punching.
- ★ History in the making—at last a bashful Ames High athlete has been found.
- ★ Allen shows what it means to really have an armful.



# Intramural

**I**N A YEAR when the national emergency demanded physical fitness for all of the youth of this country, the most extensive intramural program in Ames High history was conducted by Coach Ray Smalling and his student assistants.

Homeroom 235-A, victor in the battle for the title of the Championship League, led all contenders among the twenty-one teams and nearly 170 boys participating in the winter basketball program. Champion of the Runnerup League was homeroom 235-B, while homeroom 236, although only sophomores, captured the top ranking in the Scrub League championship race.

Also during the winter season, a bowling league consisting of four teams, held matches each week at the Ames Bowling Club and an all-school ping pong tournament was held, with Bob Dilts coming through as champion in both events.

As spring arrived, and with it warm weather, the intramural limelight was taken over by a stepped-up war time program of tennis, golf, wrestling, boxing and horseshoe tournaments, home-room and class tugs-of-war and class track meets.

- ★ Buchanan "bowls 'em over"—strike or gutter ball?
- ★ Up—and in? Maybe Coach Wells missed something when he passed up these boys for his team.
- ★ Norman and Rod offer a practical demonstration in the art of rebounding.
- ★ What is this, basketball or intramural adagio dancing?





# Girls' Athletic Association

**T**HE ARMY? The Navy? The Marine Corps? Miss Alvira Lunsford, beloved G. A. A. sponsor, decided in favor of the first and joined the United States Army as director of the Recreational Department of the station hospital at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas. Although the sudden departure of Miss Lunsford left the girls minus an active sponsor, they carried on in the best G. A. A. tradition.

Founded for the express benefit of high school girls, the main purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to enable each individual to improve physically, mentally, morally and socially.

To obtain the privilege of paying her membership dues, a girl must have at least 100 points to her credit. The organization offers three awards, the minor "A," which is awarded to members securing a 500 point total, the

major "A," which requires 1,000 points, and the coveted orange and black pillow top, given for additional work in the Association. Points must be earned in five divisions — leadership, organized activities, unorganized activities, skill tests and health charts.

A hard fought volleyball encounter between a determined junior-senior machine, captained by Ruth MacDonald, and a slightly superior sophomore team, whose members chose as their captain newcomer Maxine Sutherland, ushered in G. A. A. activities for the year.

Ruth's team, sporting the slogan "We'll win if it kills us," was "killed" as strong team play and cooperation pitted against them by the sophomore outfit finally prevailed.

The contest went the full limit of three games before the final minute of the last tilt gave the deciding point and

★ The victorious volleyball team includes Doris, Mary Lou, Anne, Dottie, Lorna, Ellen, Vivian, Maxine, Dorothy and Alice.

★ Now, where did that ball go?

★ G. A. A. basketball winners Mary, Donna Matson, Dottie, Janie, Margi, Dorothy, Ruth, Mary, Betty, Liz and Donna Carr.





winning margin to the sophomores; and volleyball was shelved for the more lively game of basketball.

"Old man luck" failed to cooperate with the sophomores in their attempt to taste again of victory in the basketball tournament, as the junior team destroyed their hopes.

Opposing the juniors in the final event was a confident senior team. However the upperclassmen were a shade too confident, for the junior sextet, captained by Betty Byrnes, blasted its way to a 10 to 0 victory, thus snaring the 1942 girl's basketball championship.

Largely responsible for the sensational outcome was the trio of outstanding junior forwards, Donna Carr, Mary Walker and Marilyn Griffith.

The new policy of intramural basketball was an innovation enthusiastically received by the high school girls.

Elimination contests held in each of the six physical training periods determined the teams eligible for intramural play.

★ Janie shoots.

★ Inter-class basketball champions Katie, Helen, Marilyn, Irene, Donna, Eleanor, Frances, Dorothy and Dora.

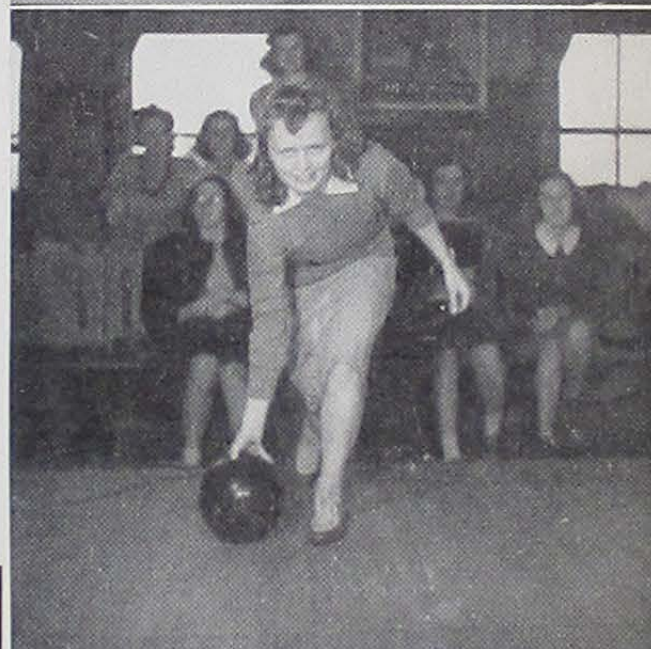
★ The final between Friley's Question Marks and Decker's Dozen begins to get heated.

★ Bowling winners Mary Jean, Ruth Marie, Betty, Dora, Meg, Darleen and Beverly study their scores.

★ Hope it's a strike, Bev!

★ Meg doesn't seem much worried about whether the photographer will get out of the way in time or not.

★ Bob, Stan and Keith cheer their favorites on while Mary Jean, Mary Lou, Darleen and Meg sit a round out.







# The G. A. A. Council

Top Row: R. MacDonald, K. Hein,  
V. Carter

Bottom Row: E. Kephart, E. Butler,  
E. Mitchell



★ This is to demonstrate that table tennis paddles are used to hit the ball instead of an initiate.

★ Dorothy and Sheila get into training for real tennis with a little badminton practice.

In the final tilt "Decker's Dozens" of the fifth period, led by Mary Decker, and Frances Friley's "Question Marks" of the third period, literally fought tooth and nail—one of the "Dozens" being put out of the game with a dislocated jaw. At the final gun, the score stood at 12 to 1 with Mary's team on the short end of the count.

A mainspring in the triumph was the consistent basket shooting of Marilyn Griffith, who accounted for nine of the twelve points.

Emerging from a gruelling round-robin bowling session with four wins in five starts to their credit, "Barnes' Bowlers" were proclaimed tops in the second annual G. A. A. bowling tournament. Captain Darleen Barnes paced

her team to its victory with consistently high scores.

During the spring quarter, baseball, track and tennis completed the new sports program. Eager to show their ability in what were considered primarily masculine activities, Ames High "Amazons" showered themselves with glory.

Three juniors and three seniors reigned as council members. Elizabeth Ann Butler supervised the group as president with Ellen Mitchell, vice president, backing her up. Elizabeth Kephart took care of the treasury while Kay Hein prepared all social events. Completing the council were Ruth MacDonald and Virginia Carter, who held down positions as point recorders.





# School Life





# Classes

ALTHOUGH it is often the more frivolous things about high school that stay in the memories of Ames graduates, all is not light and airy in the classroom. From their first day as sophomores to their last as seniors, most students realized that they could take advantage of their opportunities only by hard work. Although a certain amount of the omnipresent "I don't care" attitude was evident, the general feeling in most classes was one of putting forth effort. Students were fortunate however to be studying in a progressive school where teachers made a special effort to make classes interesting as well as informative.

How to lose ten thousand dollars in less than two months is among the easier things mastered by economics students. Given imaginary money by Miss Ox-borrow, the students invested it in stocks and bonds. By daily study of the market reports, they bought and sold, but paid no brokers' fees. A few class members made money, but most of them lost quite heavily.

Miss Hadish, alias Mlle. Hadish, has now added another alias, Senorita Ha-ish, to her list. Because of the good neighbor policy and the war in Europe, much emphasis has been placed on

- ★ Tino and Bob learn in Boys' Home Ec Class what maid's night out will be like.
- ★ A problem in metal, or is it mental, work seems to be confronting Clarene and Dorothy.
- ★ Bob gets a little nearer to 100% efficiency by using his tongue, too.
- ★ Paul concentrates on a rather complex piece of machinery.



Spanish, so much in fact that next year French will be completely dropped from Ames High's curriculum.

Holding hands, however much frowned upon in other parts of the building, is not taboo in Mr. Harms's physics classes. However, it is all in the interests of science. Disillusioning as this may seem, it is really quite a thrill to feel the electric charge from a Leyden Jar pass through the class; it might even be called a shocking experience.

If the women take over the world completely instead of just conversationally, two groups of Ames High students will be prepared. Able to don aprons and ruin good food with the best of cooks are boy's home economics students. Not only do they master the culinary arts, but they also learn how to buy their own clothing.

Also prepared will be those who took girl's industrial arts. While learning how to drive a nail, saw wood and the surest way of breaking a finger nail while doing it, the girls turn out lamps, bread boards, metal plates and numerous other articles. However, it's far from accidental; each project must be planned and a scale drawing made before work begins.

★ Vance and Moyer seem determined to prove that experiment even if it means blowing up the building.

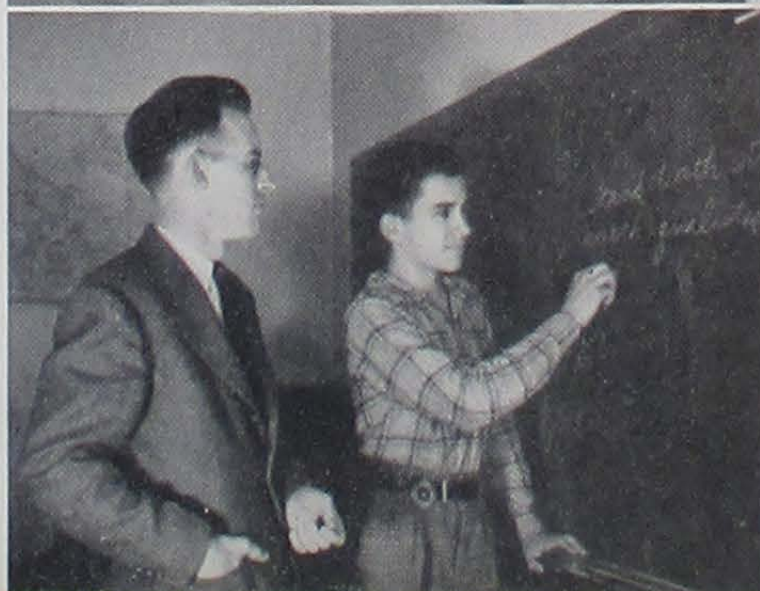
★ Vivian disregards her sketch for a moment in order to watch the birdie.

★ John struggles to make 40 words a minute while Jack wistfully wishes that they would take his picture.

★ There'll be a couple of pleased mothers when Charles and Dick take these footstools home.

★ Mr. Ritland observes calmly as Arthur writes of "Stark death."

*Paul*





# Ames High is Talking About



★ S. B. and Charlotte seem to have forgotten about those cokes.



★ Frankie, Martha, Ellen, Max and Mary pretty well fill up the booth—too bad, boys.



★ Basketball heroes Kester and Byrnes await refreshment after a hard-fought game—but by what right is Feldman in the middle.

★ Wally shows Betty how to score—in bowling.



★ That dreamy look must mean that Anne is telling Joe Bill all about Hawaii.  
★ Wayne takes tickets for the show from El, Marilyn, Carrold and Liz Ann.





WHO is going around with whom . . . what a good looking couple Dona Sauvain and Ray Byrnes made as king and queen of the midyear dance . . . the happy reunion between Joe Bush and Anne Boyer when the bombs blew her back from Hawaii . . . Charlotte Nutty and Bill Sleichter, steadfast through all other breakups . . . Ed Carty and "Pudy" MacDonald, one of the most promising junior couples . . . Nickey Lindstrom and Bill Buck, who believe in the old adage "love thy neighbor" . . . Dorothy Porter and Paul Vance, both short and sweet . . . Ed Ritts and Marilyn McGuire, as lively a twosome as you are likely to find anywhere . . . Darleen Barnes and Bill Mahone, generally seen bouncing around in an antiquated convertible or exhibiting their musical ability . . . Phyllis Switzer and Bob Schory, another of those inseparable twosomes . . . Elizabeth Ann Butler and Herb Gilkey, Bob Stafford, Bob Nicholson, Carrold Iverson . . .

HAVING a good time . . . dancing to a nickelodeon at Art's or the Bomb Shelter . . . enjoying the afternoon coke more now that there is a shortage of them . . . ice skating during frigid evenings on Lake LaVerne . . . warming up afterwards with a steaming hot chocolate . . . getting a recording of most popular Glenn Miller's most popular tune, *Chattanooga Choo-Choo* or Woody Herman's rhythmic, solid, *Blues in the Night* . . . losing one's voice cheering the athletic teams on to more and bigger victories . . . learning the conga and the rumba as a contribution to the Good Neighbor

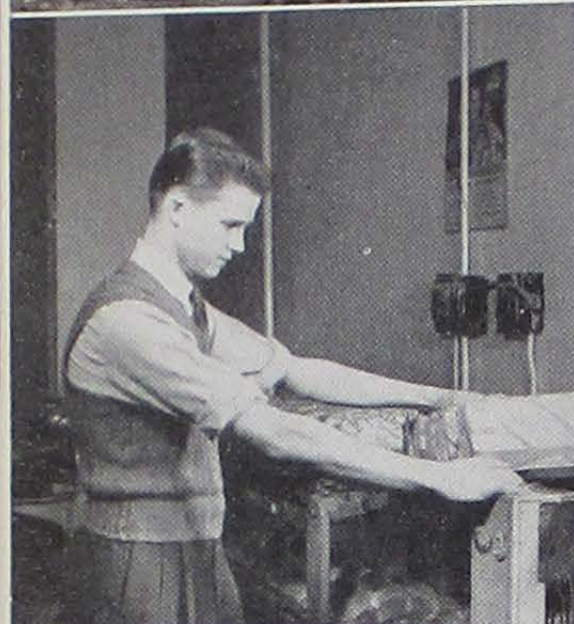
Policy . . . listening faithfully every Tuesday evening to Bob Hope . . . playing on the golf course by moonlight . . . spending a riotous evening at a western movie, sssssss-ing the villain, whistling at the heroine and eating popcorn . . . bicycling through the peaceful countryside during spring weekends . . .

AT school . . . staying for lunch in order to see the latest installment of the noon hour movie, *The Whispering Shadow* . . . the new Spanish course, which has given everyone taking it a tendency toward lisping . . . Ted Garfield's excellent portrayal of the father in *June Mad* despite a temperature of 103° . . . the "Privy Council," a group of senior boys who consider the welfare of the school their personal responsibility . . . the basketball team's habit of winning games in overtime periods, leaving players and spectators alike in a state of near collapse . . . the Junior-Senior Prom controversy, in which the younger generation tried in vain to break away from precedent . . . the possibility that the seniors might have to be satisfied with a picnic at the Country Club because of transportation difficulties . . . the "dance and duck" system for reviving stag lines and wall flowers at matinee dances, brainchild of Stafford and Gilkey . . . Dr. Sutton, educator from Georgia, who held students spellbound even into the lunch hour . . . the school's dislike of the way in which homeroom 238 copped top honors in school competitions and elections . . . having a good time . . . who is going around with whom . . . war . . .





★ Having piled all the lumber on the truck, Bud shows his famous smile.



★ It looks as if Charles is starting to be the breadwinner early.



★ How can Isabell keep from getting hungry with such temptation close at hand.



★ Vern seems to be as efficient at throwing ink as at throwing a basketball.



★ Belva is not setting a table in the Pantry but is showing a customer the tablecloth.



★ Don't you wish those were all your dresses, Marjorie?



★ "Have a chair," Mark seems to be saying.

PROBABLY the only students in Ames who were paid for going to school, seniors enrolled in the new "Diversified Occupations" course, sponsored by Miss Fern Hartsook, had a chance to learn business techniques from the ground up while their employers paid ten cents an hour for the privilege of instructing them.

Business men were given an opportunity to make their mark on Johnnie's report card, since students received full credit toward high school graduation for working two hours each school day in the stores and offices of the cooperating firms.

Fourteen seniors and thirteen firms participated in the program. Deserting basketball for more serious work, Bud Beman hammered away at the Munn Lumber Company. John DeFore was introduced to the behind the scenes



work of road-building at the Highway Commission. Bill Harriman delved into the inner secrets of the automobile at the Ames Body Company, and Eldon Kauffman proved a far from seedy worker at the Michael-Leonard Seed Company. Employee of Moore Brothers' Dairy, Jim Moore's popularity soared among youthful customers of the firm. Bob Mulcahy and Earl Plagmann earned their pennies at Penney's, while Belva Pickell stood behind a counter at Tilden's. Marjorie MacDonald helped customers select that perfect dress at Lila B. Fromm's. Isabell Thomas sold candy at McClellan's. Vern Norlin mastered the intricacies of the linotype at the Ames Daily Tribune; Richard Ross displayed his mechanical ability at the Ames Wheel and Frame Alignment Company; Charles Shockley had an active job delivering Purity Bakery products; and Mark Wetteland learned how to tell an imposing exterior from a piece of good furniture at the Bennett and McDaniel Furniture Store.

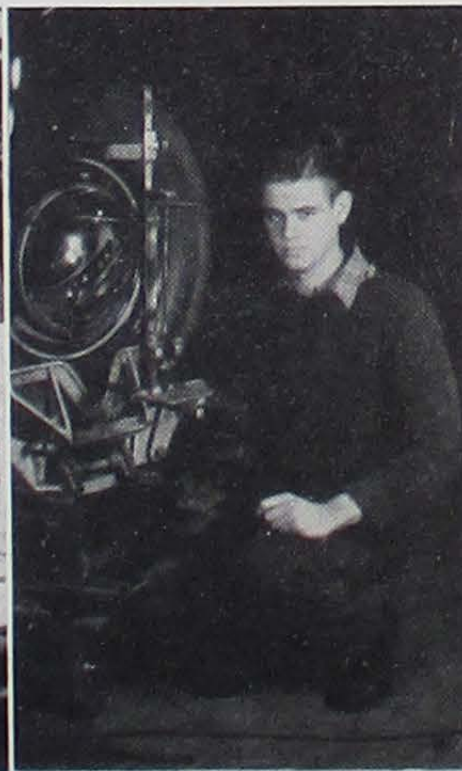
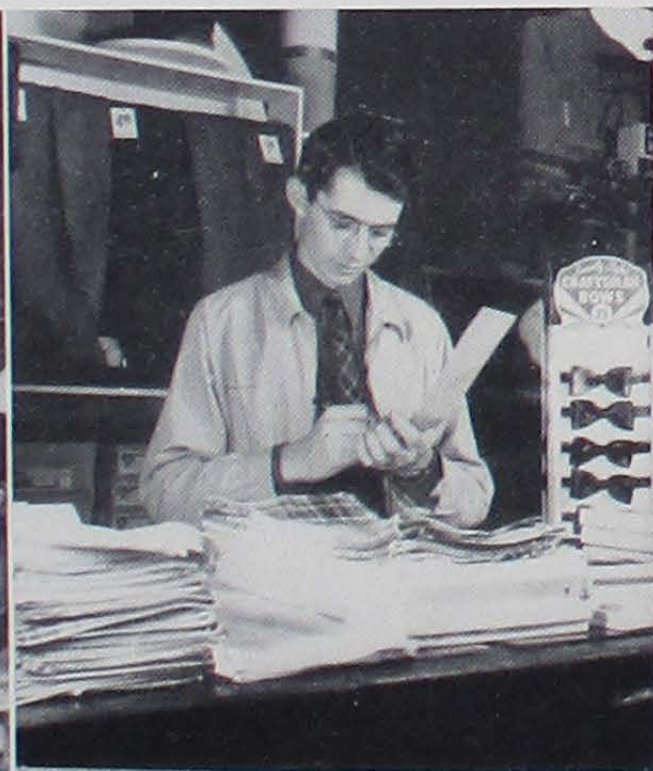
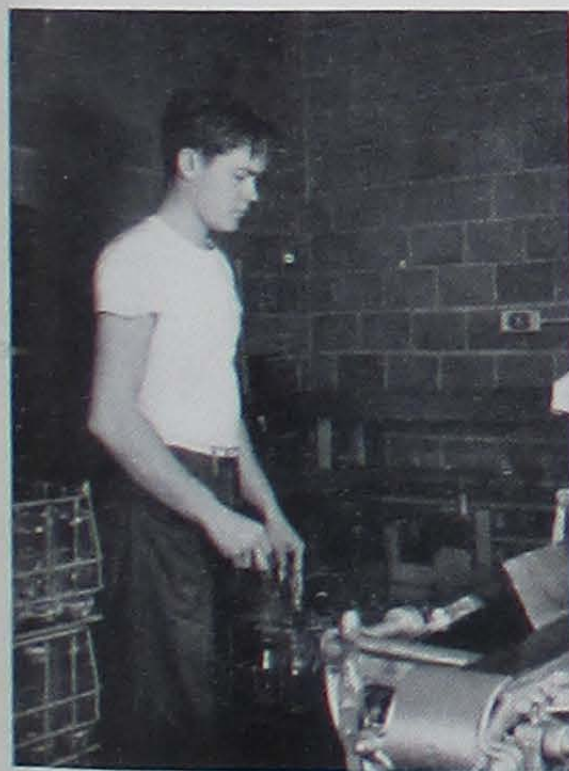
- ★ Looks like an ideal job, Jim, all you have to do is watch.
- ★ Bob is thankful that he took math as he adds up the bill.
- ★ Imagine being as close to a real rubber tire as Dick is.

★ Somebody is going to be mighty pleased with that shiny car, Bill.

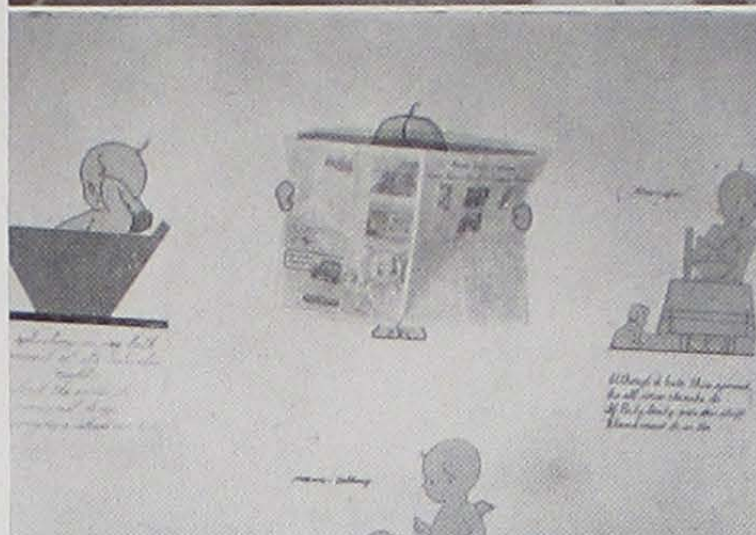
★ Hybrid corn — not including Eldon of course.

★ Earl wonders what to do with all those socks.

★ John is learning what happens when the wheels go 'round.







# Spirit Calendar

**S**EPTEMBER 8—Doors of school are thrown open to gaily returning students, all eager to resume work.

September 9—First tough assignments are given out by teachers. Students become less eager to resume work.

September 18—New Students are treated to traditional cider, doughnuts and hospitality at New Students Party at Lynn Fuhrer. As usual, hosts have more fun than guests.

October 8—First matinee dance, "Hi Neighbor Hop," is presented. Seniors give sophomore women the first dance once over.

October 22—Hopes are shattered by the first, but unfortunately not the last, report cards of the year.

November 3—National book week comes to a breathlessly waiting throng of literate.

November 7, 8, 9—Teacher's Convention comes to an even more breathless multitude of students.

November 11—Entire school goes to Boone to see Ames take Boone and the conference championship in the annual Armistice Day game.

November 13—Open house rules

★ Tom Harmon, football hero, and Harlan Miller, columnist, appear at banquet for victorious Little Cyclone football team.

★ Part of journalism open house exhibit showing the seven propaganda devices.

★ Fran hands Jerry a fishbowl and a smile at drawing for free yearbooks during the intermission at the "Spirit Spree."

★ December 7, 1941.

★ Betty puts some tinsel on the Christmas tree in the main hall.



Ames High as parents grill harried teachers about little Johnny's grades.

November 19—Spirit Spree matinee dance is given in honor of 1942 Spirit.

November 21—Deane Robertson stars as Henry Aldrich in "What a Life."

November 27, 28—Turkey gets the ax the students have been getting all year. Thanksgiving vacation is welcome reprieve.

December 23—Girls' Glee Club gives sendoff as Christmas vacation begins. Web poll shows that one-fourth of the sophomores still believe in Santa Claus.

January 1—Big storm blows city into national interest as snow pictures appear in Life.

January 5—Students are taken unfeelingly from freedom as school begins.

January 21—Big crowd gathers at mid-year dance, "Basket Ball." Ray and Dona are crowned king and queen of the court.

February 9—Students grope around the dim halls at seven-fifteen in the morning as war time goes into effect.

February 24—Ames High breaks into national news as Mary Elizabeth Lush cops national pie baking honors.

April 3, 6—Spring vacation hits town in flood of sunshine, last respite until school lets out.

★ Senior Class president Armstrong tries to smile as he goes off a ten foot jump after the blizzard.

★ Dona and Ray share the regal throne but Carla steals the spotlight.

★ Bob, Jack and Charlie in a tense moment from the "Blue Ghost."

★ National pie baking champion Mary Elizabeth Lush takes another "honey" out of the oven.

★ The cast gathers around an injured Milton Potee in the finale of the Junior Class play, "June Mad."





"Now this particular discovery was made by the great Pasteur," explained Mr. Harms. "Undoubtedly you all know who Pasteur was—or do you?" He paused uncertainly.

"Sure," came the prompt reply. "He went four rounds with Louis."

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Best description thus far offered of Bob Dilts' debating technique came from the judge at Newton, who remarked, after listening open-mouthed to the astonishing stream of words pouring from Bob's mouth, "I expected to hear you say, 'Sold American!' any minute."

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Fitting commentary on the initiative

of Ames High seniors as illustrated in the *Ames Daily Tribune*, April 14: WANTED: date for senior class play. Reserve right to accept or reject all offers. William Crawford Winlock, Esq.

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From Ed Ritts' lately compiled list of high school word usage we take the following.

atom—Eve's husband

bloodshed—a slaughter house

corpulent—an army officer

espanol—Spanish for "a spaniel"

fool—that which, when you get four of in a basketball game, you're out

moron—that which, when you're in a snow storm wearing only a bathing suit, you wish you had

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	\$243.17



# School Daze

In the half-light of early morning Ames High students troop to school, some gaily, some reluctantly, all sleepily.

After a morning spent studying chem and algebra and writing notes in study hall, Liz Ann, Ellen, Nickey, and Dona worm their way through the cafeteria line and store up calories in preparation for a noon hour of dancing.

Across the room, the Privy Council holds one of its famous "smorgasbords" with Mr. Harms as guest of honor.

As usual, homeroom 238 is much in evidence in the pep assembly skit, in which they are presented with an unusual bouquet of wilted flowers. The Cheer Squad, led by Ed, then rouse excitement to a still higher pitch with some peppy yells.

After school Earl, Pat, and Pudy practice for the next morning's sound system broadcast.

That evening, after a Hi-Y fireside, Browne extinguishes the candles at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge, and Ames High settles down for some much needed rest.





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MENSWEAR

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—(adv.)

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to the  
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achievements

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nut.  
I shall never  
forget our little  
double date when  
we went swimming.  
and how our women  
looked in bathing suits.  
We sure did have fun only  
if Jerry hadn't trailed along  
behind. Things would have been  
a little different. Junior - Senior  
Prolic was quite the thing!  
Crusher

*The task is done! Accomplishment*

*Is shining on our faces.*

*We hope, now that you've read the book,*

*We're still in your good graces.*







"nut"  
 I wonder  
 what will be do-  
 ing next year? I hope  
 we have as much fun this  
 as we did this year. I hope  
 only have decided which one of those  
 many females you are going to go with  
 by then. Then will see what will happen.  
 I wonder what it'll be doing by then? I hope to  
 not doing something I shouldn't. You had better  
 hurry up & decide what you  
 remember to be good.

Hi Nut!!  
 Like everyone else,  
 I hope next year will be  
 as well as this one has been.  
 We have had us some times,  
 such as swimming after the  
 movie and stuff. hope it will  
 things have been sort of mixed up but  
 they'll probably straighten out by  
 next year (we hope). As Jim says,  
 wish you'd get yourself a woman! If  
 you married to one of our "gang" in '53 new  
 year you can come to our reunion! Is it a deal?  
 okay, I'll be seeing ya there.

Susan and such silly stuff,

John:  
 I'll miss miss  
 second period  
 history - it's  
 too bad I didn't  
 sit near you in  
 Lib. - with you  
 back there we could  
 have had a lot more  
 fun.  
 I'm looking  
 forward to  
 next year.  
 I hope you  
 have a lot of fun  
 this summer  
 and if I don't  
 see you here I'll  
 see you next year  
 Ginny

Mary Sophia  
 McKenzie Pitt  
 Catrines Dodd  
 (who knows  
 what else)

I'll be seeing ya there  
 11/1



Hi Johnny,  
 I'll let you  
 surprise me when  
 you see this little note  
 I wrote in it. Betty was going to  
 write lots of "Amur"  
 way.



lalolalajaaa (an old letter)  
 Betty

Hi! Well it's been a long time since I've  
 written you a note - way back when we  
 were ignorant little "sopho" - well they say  
 ignorance is bliss. We (Jim, Mary, you and I)  
 had some really keen times last year didn't  
 we? I won't say remember this and remember  
 that because it would take pages - we did  
 so many things to remember. All just say  
 "It's all been fun!" It's really been worse  
 knowing you, and I don't think I need to tell  
 you that I wish you the best in all you  
 do. I should know that.



